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## ENORMOUS POWER IN PEACE AND SLAVE RIVERS DISTRICTS MAY BE HARNESSED IN FUTURE FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

Conservation Commission Report Will Show Descent of 225 Feet in Less Than Eighteen Miles That Will Give Minimum 400,000 Horsepower for Peace River Falls May to November

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—During the past two summers the commission of conservation has had its hydro-electric engineer at work gauging streams and examining possible water sites in the Athabasca, Peace River and Slave Lake regions, and a report will be issued very shortly. Two of the rapids thus examined are described:

The Cassette, Mountain, Pelican and Drowned Rapids, collectively known as the Fort Smith Rapids, are situated on the Slave River and extend from Smith Landing to Fort Smith, a distance of some sixteen miles. The various rapids whose descents taken separately vary from 10 to 38 feet, may be considered as a continuous rapid from head to foot broken by short intervals of swift water, giving a total descent in the sixteen miles of some 135 feet.

It would probably be difficult to group all these rapids into one development, although it would be very desirable to do so from the standpoint of conservation. The numerous islands and projecting points from the mainland afford natural conditions for easy development. The volume of water in these rapids is enormous, being the combined flow of the Peace and Athabasca and their tributaries, with one of the great northern lakes, Lake Athabasca, acting as a reservoir to regulate the flow.

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## WINNIPEG RECORDS TRAGEDIES IN SNOW

### FROST BITES CITRUS FRUITS DOWN SOUTH

### ICICLES HANG FROM LOS ANGELES TREES

### Temperature Drops to Twenty-Two Degrees and Growers Offer Up Prayers

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—Freezing weather, such as Southern California has not experienced in 20 years, swept down from Tehachapi Top on the great orange belt of San Bernardino, Ventura, Riverside, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties yesterday. Damage estimated at many millions of dollars is being wrought the citrus fruits, in spite of the desperate efforts of the growers to check the menace by smudging. At Covina the mercury dropped to 22 degrees. At Santa Ana icicles hung from the orange trees. Snow is reported from north of Oxnard. Sugar-beets, beets and grain crops are suffering also, but the chief damage is to the oranges and lemons. High winds are blowing at Santa Barbara, Redlands and Colton, which it is hoped will prevent heavy freezing. Reports from the Lompoc valley say the loss to fruits there will be enormous. At Santa Barbara the temperature has been below the freezing point all day except for two hours yesterday afternoon and at 10 p. m. it was 12 degrees.

All Redlands the mercury stands at 20 and the sky is black with smudges. At Whittier several hundred thousand young orange trees are exposed to the elements and the owners fear a total loss.

For the most part the sudden drop, despite the United States weather bureau's warning, was unexpected and not more than a tenth of the growers, it is reported, were prepared with smudges. The temperature stood at 13 degrees at Riverside at 10 o'clock last night. Prayers were offered in the churches for the saving of the citrus groves.

### PACIFIC HIGHWAY IS COMMERCIAL MATTER

### REBUILD DOMINION ATLANTIC.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—It was officially announced by the C. P. R. to-day that the Dominion Atlantic Railway, which is controlled by the C. P. R., will be practically reconstructed. All along the line the wooden bridges will be replaced by steel structures. The Moose River bridge will be 915 feet in length, a bridge at Windsor is to be 1,000 feet long, and the Iren River bridge to be 1,000 feet wide sixteen spans.

## URGES PREFERENCE ON CANADIAN WHEAT

### TWO SHILLING BOUNTY SUGGESTED IN ENGLAND

Sir Joseph Lawrence Would Extend Principle to Other Commodities

London, Jan. 6.—An important speech pregnant with constructive suggestions for a way out of the Imperial Preference difficulty was made by Sir Joseph Lawrence on Saturday. As a solution Sir Joseph proposes that a preference on wheat be given Canada which should take the form of a two shilling bounty on Colonial wheat, instead of a two shillings tax on foreign wheat, such bounty to be paid out of customs duties collected from foreign manufacturers. Further, he would extend the principle, after negotiations with the Dominion, to meat, butter, cheese and other foodstuffs, utilizing the tax levied upon the foreigner for the use of the home markets. For the encouragement of the dominions to grow corn for British consumption, foreign wheat would come in free. At the same time, Sir Joseph suggested the reduction or abolition, without waiting for any conference or referendum, of the entire duty on tea from our own dependencies like India and Ceylon. Sugar from the West Indies and Mauritius might be admitted free, as well as coffee, raw cacao and sundry other smaller items making up the total of their other food imports. The cost of these remissions in existing duties would roughly amount to £7,000,000. "We should be justified," continued the speaker, "in dividing the present all round ten per cent scale into three categories as in some of our dominions, namely, (1) Maximum tariff 15 per cent, ad valorem; (2) intermediate tariff, 10 per cent, ad valorem; (3) minimum tariff, 5 per cent, ad valorem.

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### BRITISH OFFICERS

### AMERICA'S GUESTS

Visit Ambassador Bryce and Attend Reception of Secretary of the Navy

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Under the escort of Lieut.-Commander Sypher, U. S. N., four officers of the British warship Natal arrived in Washington this morning to be the guests of the navy department. They are Captain Greatox, Engineer-Commander S. J. Sutton, Lieut. Ralph Elliott, and Assistant Paymaster F. C. King. The Natal brought back the body of Ambassador Reid, and its officers have seized the opportunity to see the American capitol before returning to their own shores.

Joined by Lieut.-Commander Bricker, representing the government, the visitors were driven to a hotel, where they breakfasted. A call immediately on Secretary of the Navy Meyer at the navy department, and a visit of respect to British Ambassador Bryce were on the programme. To-night the British officers will attend a reception given in their honor by Secretary and Mrs. Meyer.

### NEW TESTING FOR SUBMARINE BOATS

Vessels to Be Placed in Huge Cylinder and Put Under High Pressure

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The naval general board has submitted to congress a recommendation for a testing and wrecking docks which would be used for salvaging submarines of any size, docking them and making tests to determine the resistance to external water pressures. The board holds that two of these docks ultimately will be required for the Atlantic coast, and one each for the Pacific coast, Hawaii, Panama, Guam and the Philippines. It points out that the need is very urgent in view of the increasing number of submarines and the age of some of the older vessels of that class. The plans for the proposed structure include provision for a large cylinder which can be filled with water. Into it the submarine would be placed and subjected to any degree of pressure. Thus would be accomplished without danger the same results as now are obtained in tests which send the submarine down into the depths and demonstrate the resistance of the vessel.



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### POLICE RAID LARGE GAMBLING QUARTERS

### HUNDRED AND SIX CHINESE ARRESTED

Biggest Raid Known in Vancouver in Moral Reform Association Building

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—In what will go down in the annals of the local police force as the biggest raid on record here, 106 Chinese were arrested last night when Chief of Police Mulhern and seven other members of the force swooped down on a gambling house at 540 Carrall street. In the crowded rooms five dealers, one a woman, were found dealing out the cards in fan-tan. When the police entered the mob of gamblers in both inside and outside rooms, pocketed their money and attempted to rush the entrance.

Prepared for this move the police, after a struggle lasting several minutes, succeeded in arresting the entire number in one room. One entrance was barred by a heavy garbage can, and as Chief Mulhern rushed in to the doorway, he narrowly missed the obstacle, as did Inspector Jackson, who followed him.

The den was fitted to accommodate an even larger number than was present at the time of the raid. In the search which followed the arrests, several opium outfitts were found in one of the rooms where there was sleeping accommodation for fifty men. The building in which the den is situated is that of the Canadian Chinese Moral Reform Association.

Ball for the prisoners, placed by Magistrate Shaw at \$25 each, swelled the coffers of the city by the sum of \$2,650.

### MONEY TRUST WILL CONTINUE PROBING

Investigation of Credits and Finance Will Conclude Work of Committee

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Further inquiry into the so-called "concentration of money and credits" confronted the House banking and currency committee with the resumption to-day of the money trust investigation. Before the holiday adjournment the committee concluded most of its investigation of stock exchanges and clearing houses, leaving only minor details under those heads to be placed on the records.

The investigation of money and credits will conclude the committee's efforts, and Chairman Pujo expects to have a report before the House by February 1.

Comptroller of the Currency Q. Murray was scheduled as one of the first witnesses. Thomas Fortune Ryan also will appear this week.

### GOMPERS APPEARS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Favors Legislation Under Consideration and Refers to Dynamite Trials

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor was one of the first to appear to-day before the House sub-committee of the judiciary which took up hearings on the anti-injunction and contempt bills.

Mr. Gompers and his organization are strongly in favor of the enactment of the legislation under consideration. He indicated that before he is through with his remarks to the sub-committee he would refer with emphasis to the conviction and imprisonment of the thirty-three members of the ironworkers' organization.

A Tunnel to Freedom.

His keen wits were constantly engaged on the problem of how to escape. He turned over one plan and another in his head until his brain reeled. A tunnel figured in all of them. Being in the cell of the prison yard, it was natural that his idea of a tunnel should start from the inside of the prison. One day in a flash of inspiration the thought occurred of a tunnel built from the outside. Half the difficulties disappeared instantly. Berkman got in communication with his friends. Money and enthusiasm for the attempt was pledged, and the plan was set under way. A house was rented about a quarter of a mile from the prison, and his friends took possession of it. Engineers who happened to be Anarchists were engaged, and the work of tunneling to a point in the prison grounds was begun.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—Prompted by jealousy over the affections of Ida Laffennin, a pretty Finnish girl, Jacob Autio, an employee of the Albert Milling Company, last evening shot and dangerously wounded his rival, John Kokkanan.

Autio was arrested an hour after the shooting by detectives as he was about to enter a Finnish boarding house where he lives. He said that Kokkanan struck him before he shot. He had long cash on his forehead to substantiate his statement.

Kokkanan is in a dangerous condition, but it is believed he will recover.

No ship is allowed to pass through the Suez Canal without a searchlight of a particular type. If the vessel has not one of her own she must borrow one.

### SEATTLE GETS SHARE OF THE COLD WEATHER

### TACOMA AND PORTLAND FEEL DROP OF TEMPERATURE LAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—The coal bills of Seattle householders hit the mark for the 24 hours' record yesterday and to-day the plumber is likely to join the fuel man in enjoying the rewards of January's cold wave.

The weather bureau's thermometers recorded a minimum of 22 deg. Saturday night, and the highest mercury crept yesterday was 21, and at 8 o'clock last night it registered 23, showing a disposition to outdo Saturday night's record before morning.

It was colder in Tacoma, and a little bit warmer in Portland at night and in the morning, but one degree colder during the day than in this city.

### NEW CABINET FORMED.

Lisbon, Jan. 6.—The President of the Republic has accepted the resignation of the Cabinet and entrusted Antonio José Almeida, leader of the Conservatives, with the formation of a new Ministry.

Senior Almeida, whose policy of conciliation has been violently opposed by the Democrats under Dr. Alfonso Costa, leading to the recent disorderly scenes in the Chamber, has outlined a programme which includes financial retrenchment, revision of the law governing the separation of church and state, more liberal treatment for ecclesiastics and amnesty for the political prisoners.

### HOLD-UP MEN SHOT.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—John Moore, 26 years old, was killed, Ed. Collins, aged 27, was shot in the neck, and John Byllings, a Snohomish policeman, was shot in the leg late to-night in a pistol fight that began when Moore and Collins attempted to hold up a saloon at Snohomish, a town thirty miles north of here.

### BERKMAN'S STORY OF ESCAPE FROM PRISON

Twenty years ago, at the time of the Homestead riots, a man named Alexander Berkman entered the office of Henry Frick in Pittsburg and shot him. Frick escaped with his life, but his assailant, Berkman, was arrested. It was proved that he was an Anarchist who had no personal grudge against the millionaire, and he was sentenced to 22 years' imprisonment in the State's prison at Allegheny. He was barely 21 years old at the time. After serving 14 years Berkman was released. Since then he has been a propagandist of anarchism, and has delivered scores of lectures on the subject. Recently he wrote a book, the feature of which was his attempt to escape from the prison where he was confined. More recently still he has written a denunciation of the editors who reviewed his book, complaining that they missed the real "message" he had to deliver, and confined themselves to comment on its really dramatic passages in which he recounts his attempt to escape.

Like Kropotkin's story, Berkman is probably a better Anarchist than a newspaper man or editor. He is not aware, apparently, that the public is not particularly interested in the message of anarchism, but is interested in any dramatic story that anyone has to tell; and as far as the reviewers are concerned, what use is it for them to recommend principles that nobody cares about, and fail to mention a real story of adventure that everyone is concerned with? Prince Kropotkin's story of his escape from a Russian prison where he was confined for participation in a nihilist plot is famous; Berkman tells an equally good story, but the denouement favors the Russian from a dramatic point of view. He escaped, Berkman failed. Otherwise there is little to choose between the two accounts.

Kropotkin's story is better told in his book, but Berkman's is better told in his. At any rate, the American Anarchist speedily came to the conclusion that he would as soon perish in attempting to escape as die of the treatment that was meted out to him in the Allegheny prison.

A Tunnel to Freedom.

His keen wits were constantly engaged on the problem of how to escape. He turned over one plan and another in his head until his brain reeled. A tunnel figured in all of them. Being in the cell of the prison yard, it was natural that his idea of a tunnel should start from the inside of the prison. One day in a flash of inspiration the thought occurred of a tunnel built from the outside. Half the difficulties disappeared instantly. Berkman got in communication with his friends. Money and enthusiasm for the attempt was pledged, and the plan was set under way. A house was rented about a quarter of a mile from the prison, and his friends took possession of it. Engineers who happened to be Anarchists were engaged, and the work of tunneling to a point in the prison grounds was begun.

To drill the tunnel under the very walls of the prison seemed impossible, and it was determined to make the opening somewhere in the outer yard. The trouble was that Berkman was not allowed in the yard, and so he had to overcome this difficulty. This he sought to do by training a couple of sparrows that visited him daily to partake of his food. Eventually he had the sparrows sufficiently tame, and he sought to appeal to the



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Estimated Surplus Will Render Institution Self-Sustaining—Details of Expenditure

In view of a vote, on the by-law for the salt water baths, upon which the citizens will decide on Thursday week, the mayor has had figures prepared of the estimated receipts and expenditure. It will be seen that there is an estimated surplus of \$12,000 to meet interest and sinking fund, which have been figured by the comptroller to absorb about \$11,500 a year.

Annual revenue estimated:

Admission Fees,	
100 adults at 20c each,	\$3,700.00
daily .....	.....
100 children at 10c each,	1,000.00
daily .....	.....
	\$4,000.00
500 season tickets at 75c each	3,750.00
Rent from 300 lockers	500.00
7 tub baths (men and women)	7,500.00
100 patrons daily, at 25c	2,500.00
20 public entertainments, average 1,000 spectators, at 25c	5,000.00

Total ..... \$12,000.00

Operating expenses estimated:

Fuel .....	\$3,400.00
Electric power for pumping .....	400.00
Soap, laundry requisites, engine, oil, etc. ....	1,610.00

Wages

Superintendent at \$150 a month .....	1,800.00
Chief engineer at \$125 a month .....	1,500.00
Assistant engineer at \$100 a month .....	1,200.00
Stoker at \$75 a month .....	900.00
Swimming bath attendant at \$75 per month .....	900.00
Three tub bath attendants at \$70 per month .....	2,520.00
Three laundry operatives at \$70 a month .....	2,520.00

Total ..... \$16,750.00

## STUDIED INSECTS IN JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Prof. Kincaid, Eminent Entomologist, Will Speak on Incidents of Travels

Prof. Trevor Kincaid, head of the department of zoology, University of Washington, Seattle, is a Canadian who was born in Peterboro, Ontario, and who attended Canadian schools until his family moved to the State of Washington. After studying at the University of Washington he was made an instructor of zoology. About twelve years ago, when E. H. Harriman, the railway magnate, fitted out a steamer with which to make a pleasure trip, Prof. Kincaid was honored with an invitation to undertake the research work in entomology in connection with the scientific side of the expedition. Later Professor Kincaid was sent to the Bermudas to carry on important scientific investigations there. Returning to the West he resumed his duties at the University of Washington.

Six or seven years ago, when the gypsy moth was devastating the orchards of the Eastern United States, the American government asked Prof. Kincaid to go to Japan and make a study of this moth and its natural enemies, also to collect parasites which attack it, and send these to America to fight the destructive insect which had been rendered practically ineffective in Japan through its enemies. The following year Prof. Kincaid was sent to Russia on a similar mission, and in both instances was particularly successful in his quest. It was on account of this that, when the professor sent to the University Women's Club a list of subjects from which to choose, "Parasite Hunting in Japan" was selected as nicely to his of special interest. It is expected that a large audience will attend the lecture to be given on this subject by the eminent scientist on Saturday evening next at the Alexandra Club.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 6—3 a. m.—During the last 24 hours snow has fallen generally over this province, accompanied by decidedly cold weather. Sharp frosts have spread southward to San Francisco and Portland, Oregon, reports 10 degrees of frost. The temperature in the prairie provinces ranges from 20 below in Alberta to 34 below in Manitoba. The barometer is now falling on the Coast and milder weather will follow.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly to southerly winds, unsettled, with snow or sleet, turning milder.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled, with snow or sleet, turning milder.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Saturday.

Temperature.

Highest .....

Lowest .....

Average .....

Snow, trace.

Bright sunshine, 5 hours 42 minutes.

General state of weather, fine.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Sunday.

Temperature.

Highest .....

Lowest .....

Average .....

General state of weather, cloudy.

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### BROKE THE RECORD.

British Columbia broke the record in its mineral output for the year recently ended. The total value of our production for the twelve months approximately was more than thirty-two million dollars, an increase over the aggregate of the preceding year of more than nine million. The largest advance was made in copper, thanks to a very buoyant market, which enabled the producers to run up a gratifying total. Coal and coke also made substantial gains, and a marked improvement is noticeable in the other minerals. Should this highly satisfactory condition continue British Columbia should eventually pass Ontario in the value of its annual mineral production. Our splendid showing for 1912 will be a strong stimulus to the industry during the year upon which we have just entered, and we can devoutly hope that the activity we may look forward to will be amply justified by satisfactory market conditions. A result of the big strides made by our mining industry last year renewed interest will be taken in this province by outside investors, who are always ready to put their money in what they believe to be sound propositions.

### OUR VULNERABLE POINTS.

For many years British soldiers were maintained in Canada at the expense of the taxpayers of the Old Country. Fifty years ago there were eighteen thousand of them on Canadian soil. In 1867 the committee on expenses of the militia in London submitted a report on this matter in which it was stated: "The system prevents the development of a proper spirit of self-reliance among the colonists and enfeebles their national character. By the gift of political government we have bestowed on our colonists the most important element of national education, but the habit of self-defence constitutes a part hardly less important to the training of a free people, and it will never be acquired by our colonists if we assume the task of defending them."

Previous to that time Earl Grey, Colonial Secretary, in a letter to the Governor-General of Canada, pointed out that as Canada in common with the other British provinces in North America enjoyed in the most ample manner the advantage of self-government, it was the view of the British government that the advantage should carry with it corresponding responsibility in the matter of military protection and that the Mother-Country should be relieved of this burden.

In 1870 British troops were removed from Canada and the Dominion did what she was urged to do by the statesmen of Britain, undertook the establishment and control of her own land forces. The military service of Canada now requires an annual expenditure of ten million dollars, and it is an efficient, well-trained and generally well-equipped force. But the great bulk of the sixty thousand men who constitute it is stationed where it is least required. No sane person looks forward to hostilities between this country and the great republic on the south of us. If anything of the kind were in prospect Canada would require many times sixty thousand men. She would have to become an armed camp like European countries, with a very large military force eating into her revenues and impairing her development.

Canada's vulnerable points, therefore, are on the Pacific Coast. The Toronto Globe emphasizes the necessity of recasting the whole defensive plan of this country, and contends that this should be taken in hand with the consideration of the navy question.

But the sending of twenty-five million dollars across the Atlantic will not place one ship, man or gun on either coast. Should hostilities break out one armored cruiser could destroy our shipping and work immense havoc on our harbor improvements and public and private works. Why try to develop a Canadian commerce on this great ocean without providing the

means for its protection? Why spend millions on harbors and railway terminals without taking measures for safeguarding them? Should not Canada undertake this duty herself? Great Britain asked her to do it by land. How much more necessary, in the circumstances, is it that she should do it on the sea. Australia grappled the situation some years ago, and is now grappling with the problem. Canada, however, is asked by her Prime Minister to adopt a proposal which, in the words of the militia committee of Great Britain years ago, "prevents the development of a proper spirit of self-reliance among the colonists and enfeebles their national character."

### THE COMING FLOOD.

The opening of the Panama Canal will be followed by marked commercial expansion and activity along the whole Pacific Coast of America. It will also present a difficult immigration problem to the various governments. Canadian Finance points out that much of the immigration from Southern Europe which now pours into the United States through New York will make for the land of promise on the Pacific, and conditions must be anticipated so that this influx can be imperceptibly merged into the life of the country without causing any trouble. There is no doubt that a large proportion of these people will come to British Columbia, and it would not be to our advantage to have them concentrate in our cities. The matter is well worth the timely consideration of the authorities, so that they may be prepared to adopt measures that will ensure the admission of only those elements that are desirable.

### IMPERIAL DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

The government at Ottawa has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies dispatch detailing the arrangement under which representatives of the overseas dominions will participate in the deliberations of the Imperial Defence Committee. These representatives are to be invited to attend meetings of the committee when questions of naval or military defence affecting the dominions are under consideration. The Canadian member will be consulted with regard to matters affecting Canada. It is not to be expected, nor is it desirable, that he should take part in discussions relating to the other dominions. The suggestion that this gives Canada or the other dominions a voice in determining the foreign policy of the empire is absurd. Everybody who has read the proceedings of the various imperial conferences in recent times knows that the Prime Minister of Great Britain has repeatedly made it clear that foreign policy is absolutely and exclusively under the control of the British cabinet. Then, no permanent policy being possible as long as Mr. Borden is in power, it seems that he proposes to go no further than to send an emergency contribution to the Admiralty for three ships, without providing for their maintenance. Surely he does not regard such a course as consistent with Canada's dignity as a great self-governing Dominion. Even at best nothing remains for him but to propose an irregular series of emergency cash contributions, which, carrying no voice in the issues of peace and war, would place Canada in an intolerable position. How differently has Australia acted in this situation. She is developing her own navy and retains her membership on the Committee of Imperial Defence.

This received by Mr. Harcourt in his remarks explanatory of the dispatch just received by Mr. Borden in which he said:

"Premier Asquith and I subsequently had private conversations with Premier Borden, at which he expressed the desire that the Canadian and other dominion ministers who might be in London be members of the committee of imperial defence, and should receive in confidence knowledge of the policy and proceedings of the imperial government in foreign and other affairs. We pointed out to him that the committee of imperial defence is purely an advisory body, and is not, and cannot under any circumstances become, a body deciding on a policy, which is and must remain the sole prerogative of the cabinet, subject to the support of the House of Commons."

The dominions' representatives, therefore, can have absolutely no voice in determining the foreign policy of the empire, no matter how many cash contributions they make to the admiralty. They will merely be consulted for advisory purposes on matters pertaining to the defence of their own countries. The committee on imperial defence at present consists of fourteen members, seven cabinet ministers and seven permanent officials of the navy and military boards. The limited degree to which the dominion ministers may participate in its deliberations is not conditional upon their adoption of a naval policy such as that proposed by Mr. Borden. Australia will have a member on the committee, and Australia is organizing her own navy for service in her own waters. In other words, Mr. Borden's proposals obtain for us nothing that we could not enjoy by adopting the policy recommended by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This is made abundantly clear by the highest authority, the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

### AN UNFORTUNATE POSITION.

In submitting his naval proposals to the House of Commons recently Mr. Borden said, in reiteration of the view expressed by him when leader of the opposition:

"Then, sir, as to the permanent policy, I think the people have a right to be consulted. I do not know whether I have made my position clear, but I have done so according to my humble capacity. I think the question of Can-

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ada's co-operation upon a permanent basis in Imperial defence involves very large and wide considerations. If Canada and the other dominions of the Empire are to take their parts as nations of this Empire in the defence of the Empire as a whole shall it be that we, contributing to that defence of the whole Empire, shall have absolutely, as citizens of this country, no voice whatever in the councils of the Empire.

"I do not think that such would be a tolerable condition. I do not believe that the people of Canada would for one moment submit to such a condition."

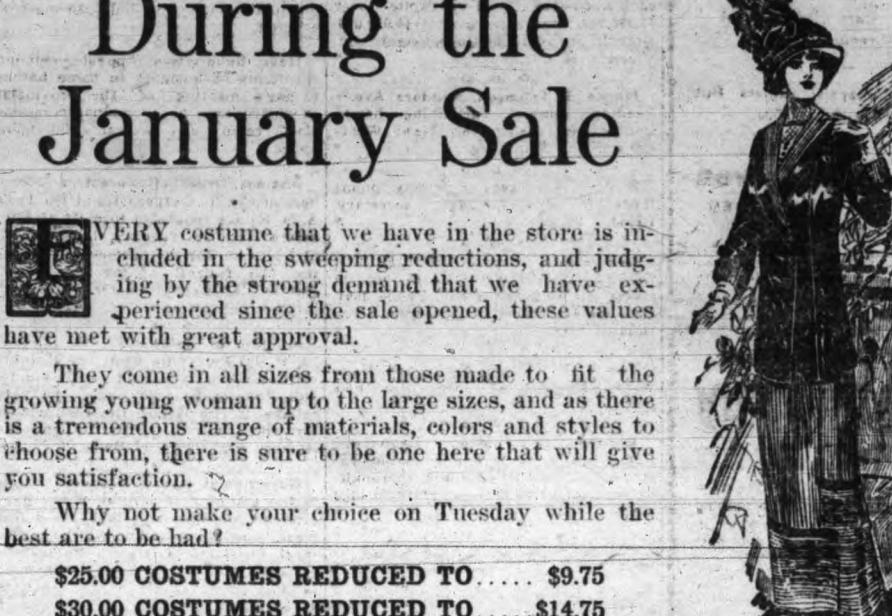
He therefore makes it clear that as far as he is concerned here will be no permanent policy for Canada until the Dominion obtains a voice in the councils of the Empire. The contribution promised by him does not give us that voice; for Mr. Harcourt says the Imperial Defence Committee cannot become a body deciding a policy, which remains the exclusive prerogative of the British cabinet. Then, no permanent policy being possible as long as Mr. Borden is in power, it seems that he proposes to go no further than to send an emergency contribution to the Admiralty for three ships, without providing for their maintenance. Surely he does not regard such a course as consistent with Canada's dignity as a great self-governing Dominion. Even at best nothing remains for him but to propose an irregular series of emergency cash contributions, which, carrying no voice in the issues of peace and war, would place Canada in an intolerable position. How differently has Australia acted in this situation. She is developing her own navy and retains her membership on the Committee of Imperial Defence.

Sir Joseph Lawrence has a new suggestion for the introduction of protection in Britain. Instead of giving Colonial wheat a preference by taxing the foreign product, he would give our wheat a bounty of two shillings a quarter, to be paid out of the duties levied on foreign manufacturers. Ultimately he would extend the principle to other foodstuffs. This would increase the cost of manufactured goods to the British people for the purpose of giving a bounty to the Colonial producers of foodstuffs. It would be followed by a demand from the British farmer for a quid pro quo, because the protection appetite is catching, and he would demand a chair at the feast. Again, should the imposition of a protective duty on manufacturers reduce the foreign imports to any appreciable extent, what would become of our bounty?

The death of James R. Keene in New York has removed, perhaps, the most daring stock manipulator of the generation. He made his fortune in Nevada mines and then swooped down on New York for the purpose, as he put it, of running up against Jay Gould. The "little wizard" heard of the challenge and set his trap. Keene fell into it and was considerably squeezed. He learned his lesson, and profited by it. It was he who handled the stock manipulation in the interests of the Morgan-Hill combination when they were wrestling with the Harriman-Rockefeller group for the possession of the Northern Pacific. The former won by a neck, but the contest was a titanic one.

President Taft has seen a great white light. He is now desirous that the Panama Canal question be submitted to arbitration. The election is over, and he can adopt the attitude he should have been big enough to adopt last summer. No nation which wishes to retain the respect of the world can play hard and fast with treaty obligations. The United States is too great a power to hide behind the subterfuge that the tolls question is a "domestic matter," and therefore should not be arbitrated. In that sense all international problems are domestic. How this peculiar definition embraces within its ample folds all subjects originating within the boundaries of the western hemisphere?

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EVERY costume that we have in the store is included in the sweeping reductions, and judging by the strong demand that we have experienced since the sale opened, these values have met with great approval.

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High topped lace boots in patent leather and some with patent tips and patent collars, also high-topped tan calf button boots finished with a tassel are to be had.

Most are the "Good Sense" brand, and are fitted with solid oak-bark tanned leather soles and heels.

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NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—Only 60 pairs are to be sold at this price, and early shoppers will get the benefit. They are 50 inches wide, three yards long and are finished with lace stitched edges. Many artistic designs and the regular values are \$3.50. Sale price is \$2.50.

MUSLINS AND SCRIMS—About 200 yards in choice designs and colors must be cleaned out, and as the regular values are from 45¢ to 50¢, there should not be a yard left in stock by Monday evening. Sale price is 29¢.

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IT would be a difficult matter to buy better values than those being offered in this department to-day: the fact is that it is rare that we can make offers that are as good. Glance over the following items and if you do not find just what you require mentioned in this list, ask for it in the department. We can supply you at a substantial saving.

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**Auto and Taxi Stand**, corner Fort and Douglas. Phone now 807.

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**Removal Notice.**—Sam Chong, laundryman, has removed from 756 Fort to 802 Broughton, corner Blanchard. Orders promptly executed.

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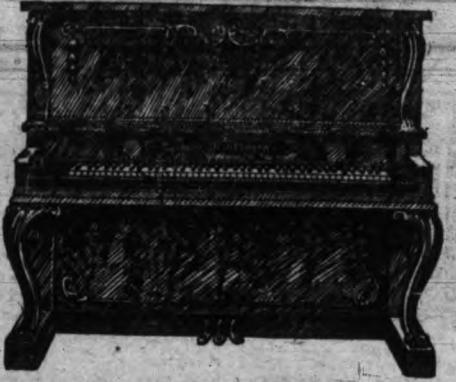


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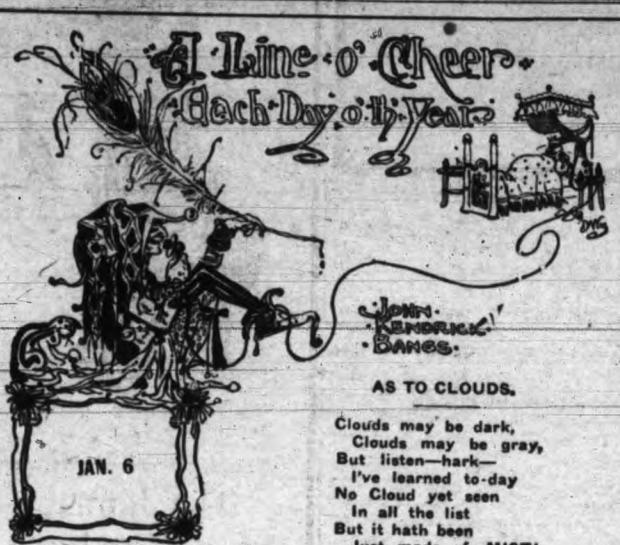
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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 6, 1888.

**Municipal Notice.**—The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of mayor and councillors of the city of Victoria shall take place at the city hall, in the said city, on Monday, the ninth of January, 1888.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company are contemplating the construction of a steel steamer to ply between Vancouver and Victoria, at a cost of some \$200,000. She will be built on the Clyde.

R. T. Williams is on a visit to the mainland.

Captain White of "C" Battery, has resigned his position in the battery here, and will shortly leave for Quebec, where he will reside in future. His father died a short time ago, leaving the captain some \$100,000.

The Winnipeg Commercial says of Victoria's industries: "It would be found impossible to compete with the manufacturers of cheap eastern labor at the price at which white labor has been on sale in British Columbia. Several of the industrial institutions of Victoria are kept alive, and made remunerative solely through the opportunities offered by cheap labor."

**Daughters of Empire.**—The Lady Douglas Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will meet in the Alexandra Club on Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

**Auxiliary to Meet.**—St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will hold its regular meeting in the guild room, St. John's Hall, Herald street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

**Will Discuss Sewers.**—The report of the special committee on sewers is expected at this evening's meeting of the Esquimalt Township Council, and a warm discussion is expected. This is the last meeting of the year.

**Will Attend Commission.**—The labor commission having decided not to visit Cumberland until late in the spring or summer, the striking miners have decided to attend the sittings of the commission in Victoria on January 14 and 15, and present their case.

**Warm Comfortable Underwear** at Sale Prices. J. N. Harvey, Ltd. 614 Yates Street.

**L'Alliance Francaise.**—This society will resume its meeting at the Alexandra Club to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

**Children's Dance.**—Mrs. Simpson will give a Cinderella dance for children next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Connaught rooms, View street.

**Lady Douglas Chapter.**—The Lady Douglas chapter of the Daughters of Empire will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Alexandra Club.

**Friendly Help.**—The Friendly Help Association will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow, Tuesday, morning, at 11 o'clock, in its rooms, Market building.

**Maccabees to Meet.**—The Baxter Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall. A good attendance is requested.

**Patrol Beacon Hill Park.**—Two police officers will patrol Beacon Hill park after nightfall in future. Representations that police supervision was needed there led the police commissioners to decide upon this step.

**Nurses to Meet.**—The monthly meeting of the local committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in the rest room of the Young Women's Christian Association, Courtney street, on January 7, at 2.30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

**Lecture at Baptist Church.**—This evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Marchant will lecture under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the First Baptist church on the subject of "Proportional Representation." This will be followed by a mock election.

**It Was a Joke.**—Alexander Landchick, who was charged in police court this morning with stealing the watch of a fellow employee at the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company's premises, was acquitted as it was shown that his detention of the timepiece was merely an ill-advised joke.

**Scottish Bard Concert.**—The annual Burns' concert will be given under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church choir at the Victoria theatre on January 22. Mr. J. G. Brown conducting. His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson have kindly consented to give their patronage.

**The Wind Blows Cold.**—The Red Arrow Store's Overcoat Sale is a timely saving opportunity. \$30 Overcoats now \$15.00. J. N. Harvey, Ltd. 614 Yates Street.

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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## BRINGS VALUABLE SILK CARGO HERE

MONTEAGLE ARRIVED ON SUNDAY MORNING

Five Stowaways Are Found in Hold—Claim They Were Stevedores

The Monteagle, Commander Davison, arrived at the outer wharf about 8:30 yesterday morning, and made a brief stay before leaving for Vancouver to rush her valuable silk cargo across the continent. Of her total freight of 5,395 tons, she brought 4,911 bales of raw silk, 33 bales of pongee and 202 bales of silk piece goods, the value of the silk cargo being \$2,573,000.

The steamer met with better weather across the Pacific than most of the vessels which have crossed to the Canadian side recently. No incidents occurred to mark the trip save the discovery shortly after leaving Yokohama of five stowaways in the hold. Ragged and unhappy they looked when the immigration officers brought them out on the dock. The story the lads had given of their presence was that they had been engaged in stevedore work in the steamer, and failed to hear her warning signal at Yokohama for shore hands to quit the hold. The Japs, who number four, were of the class of men engaged in the lightering occupation in Oriental ports. The fifth man is a subject of Uncle Sam, and the immigration authorities ordered him to be sent south on the next ferry steamer. The Japs will be kept until the Monteagle is outbound again, Commander Davison indicating that he had no desire to prosecute under the circumstances.

On the vessel came Mr. and Mrs. Lin Shih Yuen and the consul's secretary. Mr. Lin is the new Chinese consul at Vancouver in succession to Dr. Chang. Other saloon passengers included G. P. Banner, of Manila, and W. E. Steers. Mr. Banner is provincial treasurer of one of the provinces in the Philippines, and Mr. Steers has been for the last twelve months in Japan studying su-jit-su. He has land at Metchosin which he has come to visit.

Other saloon passengers were Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll, with two children, Mr. and Mrs. Moy J. King, also with one child, Miss Hamblin, Capt. A. H. May, Lieut. R. B. Davies, R. N., Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell, Messrs. D. Birbeck, J. W. Bryne, F. E. Duey, H. Evington, L. Gates, S. Gotch, Louis Killan, W. Lamb, J. Nakayama, S. Nakayama, J. Prestre, M. Sakurada, K. Shiozaki, W. Shearman, C. Stevens, H. Tilsey, T. M. Varty, J. M. J. Berkirk, J. Watson and S. Yoshida.

There were 47 Chinese immigrants on board, and 5 Hindus, the latter all returning to Canada, where their homes now are.

### CAPT. LOGAN IS BACK.

Looking fit and well, Capt. W. H. Logan, of the London Salvage Company, has returned to Victoria from Balboa. Capt. Logan was the man who superintended the salvage work on the Pacific mail liner Newport, on which he came North to San Francisco.

### ANOTHER NEW HARRISON SHIP.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Malfour, Guthrie & Company, agents here for the Harrison Line, have received word of the launching and trial trip of the steamer Harmatris, which made the fast time of 15 knots at trials in the Old Country recently. The Harmatris is 43 feet long and 32 feet beam, and has three complete steel decks.

### SHIPPING GUIDE

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. From the Orient.

Canada Maru ..... Jan. 9

Tambo Maru ..... Jan. 10

Empress of India ..... Jan. 25

From Australias.

Marama ..... Jan. 7

From Liverpool.

Cyclops ..... Jan. 15

From Antwerp.

Craftsman ..... Jan. 22

From New York.

Santa Rosalia ..... Jan. 10

For the Orient.

Chicago Maru ..... Jan. 7

Monteagle ..... Jan. 14

Shidzuoka Maru ..... Jan. 14

For Liverpool.

Bellerephon ..... Jan. 22

For Australia.

Marama ..... Jan. 22

COASTWISE STEAMERS. From San Francisco.

Senator ..... Jan. 8

Umatilla ..... Jan. 15

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Camoum ..... Jan. 8

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Prince Rupert ..... Jan. 12

For the West Coast.

Tacoma, Wash. .... Jan. 10

For Nanaimo.

Chambers, Victoria, B. C. .... Jan. 12

#### BELIEVE WORKMAN TO BE TOTAL LOSS

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Cable advises to the Chamber of Commerce here indicate that the Hariman line steamer Workman, previously reported ashore fifteen miles south of Rio De Janeiro, is likely to be almost a total loss. In that case the loss on hull and cargo will reach nearly \$1,500,000.

The captain of the Workman reports that the vessel is full of water and that heavy seas are running. All salvage operations have been suspended.

The Workman was bound for London from San Francisco. About \$500,000 of the loss, it is understood, will be borne here. The remainder is believed to have been insured in London.

The Workman carried chiefly high-grade canned fruits and vegetables, estimated to be worth about \$800,000. She was a double-decked, four-master steel vessel of 6,616 tons register, valued approximately at \$700,000.

#### BRITISH COMPANIES COMPETE FOR SILK

Blue Funnel and C. P. R. Outdoing Japanese Line—Monteagle's Record Shipment

Old shipping men who quite clearly remember the arrival of the first steamship at this port from the Orient, cannot recall any period of time when such huge shipments of silk were brought across the Pacific as at the present time. Never before was the competition so keen between the various steamship companies for the handling of the costly product of China. Rates have been cut by several companies and it is particularly noticeable that the British ships are grabbing all the business and that the Japanese lines are simply picking up the surplus which the Blue Funnel and C. P. R. boats cannot handle.

Two million dollar cargoes are becoming quite common now. Yesterday the R. M. S. Monteagle steamed into port with a shipment for New York worth \$2,573,000, establishing a new record for the silk business. Previously the Blue Funnel line had held the record.

Not very long ago if a steamship came in with a silk shipment worth \$1,000,000 people thought it was wonderful.

Titan Started the Big Ones. From \$1,000,000 the shipments gradually began to mount upwards during the past year. Nearly three weeks ago a Holt liner came into port, the Belterphon, and she had 4,143 bales, which were worth \$2,671,500. Now along comes the Monteagle with 4,911 bales of raw silk, 33 bales of pongee and 902 packages of silk piece goods, the worth of all which was \$2,573,000.

Since the settlement of the Chinese revolution the silk business has picked up wonderfully. The Blue Funnel line cut rates and immediately the vessels of that fleet were booked for some time ahead to bring large shipments of silk across the Pacific. The C. P. R. ships also received rich cargoes.

Another trans-Pacific liner was spoken last night, the Canada Maru, Capt. Horl, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. She was in latitude 50°41' north and longitude 157°19' west at 5 o'clock on Saturday night. The Canada is due in on Friday, but with such bad weather prevailing on the Pacific it is too early yet to estimate her time of arrival here. She no doubt is having as bad a time as the Marama. The Canada has several hundred tons of cargo for Victoria and many steerage passengers.

Polaris on Her Way Here.

R. P. Rithet & Company, agents for the Weir line, have been notified that the steamship Polaris left Yokohama on December 31 and that she is expected to berth here on January 12. She is being hurried to the Sound in ballast in order to get here as soon as possible to aid in cleaning up the enormous shipments for the Orient which have accumulated at Seattle and Victoria.

The Polaris was formerly the Cunard liner Albany. She is a twin screw steamship with a cargo capacity of approximately 15,000 measurement tons.

She will load capacity shipments of flour, salt fish, hay, oats and general merchandise. The vessel arrived at Hongkong December 4 with general cargo from New York.

The British steamship Lord Derby, of the Waterhouse fleet, is expected in Seattle from the Orient on January 8.

She will take from Sound ports 2,640 tons of flour, 1,200 tons of salt fish, 300 tons of tinned salmon, 1,000 tons of box shooks, 400 tons of fertilizer, 40,000 feet of lumber and 350 tons of general merchandise. She will sail for the Orient about January 15.

The second of the Princess Maquinna's big boilers was dropped into place on Saturday morning.

The fine American ship Eskimo M. Phelps, one of the few modern wind-jammers now flying the Stars and Stripes, made the Golden Gate last week, 133 days out from Philadelphia. She brought a cargo of steel consigned to the United Steel Products Company.

Captain Curtis reported that off Cape Horn the ship was struck by a succession of westerly gales which kept the skipper and the crew pretty busy.

During the worst part of the storm, which lasted for twenty-four hours, three upper topsails and two jibs were carried away.

The Gunhill is to be outfitted by the government, and in the spring will be sent North to Dixon Entrance to conduct a survey of the waters about there. She will also be used to survey stretches of water which are too shallow to permit of the large service steamer Lillooet taking soundings. The Gunhill will relieve the Lillooet of much work, and thereby give the larger vessel an opportunity to carry out more extensive undertakings.

Official Inspects Her.

Before the Gunhill was purchased by the Dominion government she was thoroughly tested, both her hull and her engines. J. Oggie, of the hydrographical survey, was sent from Ottawa to look for a vessel and he picked on the Gunhill. She was hauled out on the ways and her hull sounded, and it was pronounced as being exceptionally staunch. On Saturday afternoon the former yacht was taken out on a cruise in the Straits and everything behaved beautifully.

The Gunhill was built in Tacoma for the prominent millionaire of that place.

She was purchased by Vancouver people and last year Mr. Camus and Mr. Price bought her. For several months in the summer she was engaged in the fishery protection service on the West Coast.

The Gunhill is a pretty vessel, having the fine lines of a yacht. She is equipped with triple-expansion engines and an oil-burner. With fair conditions she can steam 12.6 knots.

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Size 50x80, each	\$2.50
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Size 29x42, each	\$1.25
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Size 18x40, per dozen	\$2.75
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**SPORTING NEWS****SOUTH AFRICANS  
WON EVERY GAME**

Concluded Important Fixtures  
With Victory Over England  
by Score of 9 to 3

Twickenham, Eng., Jan. 5.—The South African Rugby team concluded its important fixtures Saturday by beating England by 9 points to 3, thus winning four international matches. The half-time score was 3 points each.

London, Jan. 5.—The following are the results of football games played yesterday.

First Division.

Aston Villa 2, Manchester City 0.

Bolton Wanderers 5, Woolwich Arsenals 1.

Derby County-Sunderland, postponed.

Liverpool 2, Bradford City 1.

Manchester United 1, West Bromwich Albion 1.

Middlesbrough 0, Sheffield Wednesday 2.

Newcastle United 4, Oldham Athletic 1.

Notts County 0, Everton 1.

Sheffield United 3, Chelsea 3.

Tottenham Hotspur 0, Blackburn Rovers 1.

Second Division.

Barnsley 2, Leeds City 0.

Burnley 5, Clapton Orient 0.

Fulham 0, Grimsby Town 1.

Hull City-Glossop, abandoned.

Leicester Fosse 5, Bristol City 1.

Preston Northend 0, Lincoln City 1.

Stockport County 2, Notts Forest 1.

Southern League.

Queen's Park Rangers 2, Gillingham 0.

Brentford 1, Norwich City 0.

Northampton 9, Stoke 0.

Bristol Rovers 2, Southampton 0.

Brighton and Hove Albion 0, Coventry City 0.

Millwall Athletic 4, Reading 5.

Portsmouth 2, Crystal Palace 0.

Exeter City 2, Merthyr Town 4.

Swindon Town 2, Plymouth Argyle 2.

Scottish League.

Raith Rovers 0, Aberdeen 0.

Aberdeenians 4, Queen's Park 5.

Celtic 1, Partick Thistle 0.

Hearts 3, Clyde 2.

Falkirk 2, Dundee 0.

Third Lanark 0, Hamilton Academicals 0.

Rangers 5, Hibernians 3.

Morton 1, Kilmarnock 3.

Motherwell 2, St. Mirren 1.

Rugby.

Gloucester 13, Leicester 8.

Llanelli 5, Cardiff 0.

Several matches were postponed owing to inclement weather.

**WANDERERS TIED**

**THE LAW STUDENTS**

Exciting Rugby Match on Hard Dry Field Ended Without a Winner

Only a foolhardy attempt to convert a try in the last moment of play deprived the Victoria Law Students of a victory over the Wanderers in the Rugby Union Saturday. The match was played at Oak Bay on a hard fast field and the play shot up and down the field from end to end so often that the score of 13-13 is probably the most satisfactory that could have been recorded.

Game Very Fast.

Play was lightning fast and spectacular, plenty of running being possible on the frost-crusted turf. The Law Students were light in the scrum and were pushed back frequently on dribbles in the first half, the score at the end of that period being 3-0.

In the second half the shifty Students' back field braced up and by repeated long end runs supported the effective dribbling which the forwards commenced to bring into play.

Twice the Wanderers broke away for long dashes ending in tries—but the play in this-half was for the most part in the Wanderers' territory. Shires blundered in not converting the last try from a dead-on position lost the match for the Students.

F. A. Sparks refereed. The teams were: Law Students—Full-back, Boggs; three-quarters, Gallaher, Scott, Ogden and Martin; halves, Morton and Shires; forwards, Monteith, McCallum, Ross, Milligan, McIree, Simpson; Meredith and Bateman; Wanderers—Full-back, Fawcett; three-quarters, Day, Leonard, D. M. Grant and Hollywood; halves, Milne and G. C. Grant; forwards, Ackland, Chalk, Wills, Baum, Wise, Collinson and Beckton.

**WEEK-END SOCCER.**

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Victoria Wests, 3; Navy-Esquadril, 1.  
Y. M. C. A. won by default from A. O. P.  
Coronals and J. B. A. game postponed.

**League Standing.**

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wards	3	1	0	7
Victoria Wests	3	2	0	10
Navy-Esquadril	3	2	0	10
Y. M. C. A.	6	5	1	13
James Baye	5	5	2	12
Coronals	4	7	0	8
Fifth Regiment	3	8	2	8
A. O. P.	7	0	1	14

**RUGBY STANDING.**

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Law Students	3	0	1	7
Cak Bay	3	1	0	6
Wanderers	1	1	1	3
Victoria Welsh	1	0	0	2
James Baye	0	0	1	1

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**CHILDREN'S NAVY SERGES AND FANCY WORSTED SUITS** in Buster Brown and sailor styles. Regular \$6 to \$7.50. **LIVE WIRE SALE ..... \$4.25**  
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**LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP**

McGraw will be with the Athletics in 1914. He is a pitcher who hails from Pueblo, Colo. His father has made an agreement with Connie Mack and he will report when his school days are over. He's only 16 at present, but stands 5 feet 11 inches and weighs 180. His first name is Robert and John, his middle name is Arthur and John.

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**Comiskey so that there will be seats for 45,000 spectators next season. The new improvements will involve an outlay of more than \$50,000.**

The National Hockey Association reserved all its players of last season then lost half of them to the Coast League. Next year the association will preserve the best ones and can the remainder. If this has no effect, they will stow the bunch the following year.

**Add to list of hold-outs:** Ruth MacGregor, National Hockey Association; Harry McGraw, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John McGraw, manager of the Hall of Fame Crescents, made the hockey bunch dig down and pay Fred Lake more money. He made Lake a good offer which he was about ready to accept when the Ottawa club raised the ante.

The usual spring controversy may be expected. Washington has booked exhibition games with the New York Giants, Worcester, John McGraw swears he will fill the dates this time.

The Sprague-Cleghorn affair in Toronto, according to eye-witnesses, was exceptionally brutal and cowardly. Cleghorn lated up white Lalonde was in a sitting position on the ice and crashed his stick down on the Cormier wall boy's dome with a full swing. We'd hate to take a chance with McGraw.

**Indiana will open its exhibition season at home on April 3 with the Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago Cubs have also been booked.**

Harry Cameron, the Port Arthur boy on the Toronto pro defence, looks about the best player on the team and

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should have a great year. The Toronto company in Harry Holmes have picked up four really clever boys who are ready for N. H. A. or Fred Doherty.

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**SURPRISES IN THE  
EASTERN LEAGUE**

Quebec Beaten at Home by  
Tecumsehs—Ottawa and  
Toronto Also Won

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—Numerous were the upsets which occurred in the N. H. L. Saturday night, all three games furnishing a rude shock to the form players. Perhaps the most notable upset of the evening was when the Toronto handed out a beating to the Montreal Wanderers at the Queen City, by a score of 5 goals to 3.

Champions Won.

The Tecumsehs threw a jolt into the Stanley Cup holders at the Ancient Capital when they also won by a score of 5 to 3. Ottawa came down from the Capital and downed the hitherto unbeaten Canadiens by a score of 7 to 5. At the present time the N. H. A. race is in a topsy-turvy condition, and after Saturday's match it is difficult to pick the Stanley Cup winners at this early date.

OTTAWA COLLEGE  
WON FROM MCGILL

New York, Jan. 6.—Ottawa College defeated McGill University in a fast hockey game by a score of four to three. Nagle played a notable game, scoring two of Ottawa's tallies. Rankin, a 200-pounder, towered above everyone else on the ice, and was a veritable bulwark for McGill. Despite its enormous size, Rankin was fast and his shots had accuracy and terrific drive.

**STILL AFTER MURPHY.**

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Con Jones was in Hamilton on Saturday, and left for Ottawa that night. There has been no meeting with a view to a lacrosse commission, though he did confer with the local D. L. A. magnates. The Toronto men are anxious to form the commission, but they balk at allowing the N. L. U. to come in except as a minor or amateur league. Con is still after Jimmy Murphy to run a club at Victoria.

# SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

## WEAKENED CHAMPIONS LOST BIG SCORING HOCKEY FEATURE

Vancouver Finished Strong and Out-Scored Paterson Cup-holders 10 to 5—Westminster Team Weakened by Absence of Lehman—Griffis and Johnson in Form

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Had Hugh Lehman been able to take his place in the nets for the champions there might have been a different story to tell, but the Royals' star net guardian is still under the weather. Handicapped with a substitute goal-tend, New Westminster were beaten by Vancouver ten goals to five in the week-end Coast league fixture at the Terminal City. The score at the end of the first period was four to four, the Royals having the better of the play. Vancouver rolled in five goals in the second session while New Westminster were bagging but one tally, the Millionaires banging through the only score of the final period. Vancouver finished by far the stronger team, but Lehman's absence from the Royal City nets with the resultant easy goals that were scored upon him, broke the Royals' attack. Champions Badly Weakened.

Vancouver deserved to win, if the individual efforts of St. Griffis and Fred Taylor are taken into consideration, this pair giving a spectacular and hair-raising display of speed and stick-handling. The former scored three goals and was responsible for a couple more, while the Cyclone, going on the attack, the doctor's orders, played phenomenal hockey, getting two goals and out-skating the Royal City line repeatedly. New Westminster, however, did not show the same confidence and when Charlie Tobin retired from the game because of a broken blood vessel in his knee, the champions weakened terribly. It was a tough break to have Tobin disabled, especially after the great start that the Paterson cup-holders had made. With Lehman and Tobin off, it was only a question of how large a score Vancouver would run up.

Team Play Improves. New Westminster forwards displayed woeful inaccuracy in their shooting, and repeatedly missed a good chance throughout.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Vancouver Takes Lead in Coast Race.

Frank Patrick's Vancouver seven is going right after the championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, judging from the play of the Millionaires in their games to date. The septette added another win to their list on Saturday night at the Terminal City when they defeated the champion Royal City team, ten to five, in a contest that teemed with sensational hockey. Both teams have a pair of defence men who can rush and score with the best of 'em, and with lightning skaters on the attack the game did not lack for excitement. New Westminster missed Hugh Lehman greatly, the team failing to show the same confidence that they display when Lehman is between the poles. To add to their tale of woe, Charlie Tobin, the pick of their attack, got spiked in the knee and had to retire, another substitute entering the game. This was too much for the Royals and they were nowhere in the final session.

Millionaires Are the Team to Beat.

Trotting out a galaxy of hockey stars that cannot be equalled by any other team manager on the continent, Manager Frank Patrick has gathered together an aggregation of hockey players that appears to be a veritable "Juggernaut," and it is this septette which the Senators must beat if they are to carry off the Coast League honors this winter. Take their team, man for man, and every department is as strong as possible. Parr in goal is playing even should they win these, they have no chance to catch the Wards. The team will now turn their attention to the Island League and it is just possible that an intermediate division of this organization will be formed. The senior division opens on Saturday next and a meeting has been called to get the intermediates in line.

Chance Will Manage the Yankees.

Though Owner Frank Farrell and Frank Chance have not yet come together on terms for next season, the one best bet is that the former manager of the Chicago Cubs will pilot the New York club through the 1913 American League season. For several years Farrell has been excusing his club for their weak showing because of a lack of manager. The Yankees have been a second division club for many moons, and the magnates let this condition exist simply because Farrell did not have a leader. Now, however, he has the opportunity of grabbing off the greatest playing manager of modern baseball, and should he fail to agree upon terms, will undoubtedly be called to task by the National Commission or the American League. Chance appears willing to play if necessary, but with Hal Chase at first base, it is probable that he will handle the Highlanders the best. Taylor at rover, outshines any other player in that position in Canada to-day. Kendall is showing grand form for a youngster breaking into fast company, while Jack McDonald is easily the best left wing in the game. Harris is improving fast and has it on them all when it comes to back checking. Add to that combination a little team play, and you have "some" hockey club.

Wards Capture Intermediate Soccer Title.

Losing but one game in their thirteen league fixtures, the North Ward eleven clinched their title to the Second League championship by winning from the Fifth Regiment on Saturday, five goals to two. The game was really of little importance to the Wards, as they have a big lead over the Wests and a clear lead to the title. However, just to wind up their championship fight in fitting style, the Wards decided to go out and show their class—a feat which they accomplished. The Wards lost their only game when they took the field without a brace of their regulars, but credit is also due the Wests for their game fight for the honors. The Wests have two postponed games to play, but

## VANCOUVER MAGNATE BOOSTS MIKE LYNCH

Bob Brown Thinks Victoria's New Manager Will Have a Real Ball Club This Summer

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—During the past week the Vancouver magnate grabbed four new players. The quartette includes: Kibbles, a catcher from the California Winter League, who was uncovered by "Kitty" Brashear, and who says the big right-hander is a comer; Bob Weitz, former centre fielder of the University of Washington team, who will join the pro ranks this year; Kallio, a pitcher from Astoria, Ore., and Ingram, an infelder who hails from

somewhere down in Idaho. President Brown believes he has a big leaguer in Weitz. The youngster was the star in inter-collegiate circles and is a better man than Ten Million or any of the other U. of W. players who are now in professional company.

President Brown looks for Victoria

to give the others a battle next season, and believes Mike Lynch, with proper support, will keep the Bees up in the race from the start. "There's a lot of good baseball in Mike, and I am glad he will remain in this league."

KIBBLE RELEASED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Third-base-man Kibble, who was purchased by the Cleveland Americans last fall, last season from the Portland Northwestern League team, has been released to the New Orleans club of the Southern League.

Warm Woolen and Mink-lined Gloves can be purchased at J. N. Haynes, Ltd., 515 Yates Street.

## WARDS CAPTURED INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE SOCCER TITLE ON SATURDAY

Victory Over Fifth Regiment by Five to Two Meant Championship for the Blue and White Eleven—Best Game of the Year at Beacon Hill

Football enthusiasts who went to see the game at Beacon Hill between the Wards and the Fifth Regiment, which was won by the Wards 5 to 2, returned home satisfied that they had seen probably the best game played in the intermediate this season.

The game was fast from start to finish, both teams fighting hard for the honors. It looked as though the Fifth were going to win as they notched the first goal, but afterwards the Blue and Whites with their kick and rush soon had the soldiers worried. It looked bad for the soldiers at times, but the defense of Sargison and Ward was almost invincible, and they cleared wonderfully. The Wards' forward line was very fast, and their combination was good. Their goals were tallied by the centring of the wing players and the inside forward's shooting. Speechley, outside left for the Fifth, scored their second goal, but they could not score again before time. About ten minutes before time McGregor, of the Wards, and Dutot, the Fifth's goalkeeper, were put off after a mix-up in

the goal. Ward took Dutot's place between the posts and saved many shots. Lane tallied the fifth goal for the Wards, and neither side could score again before time was called. McGregor, Cummings, Lane and Pike played well for the Wards, while Ward, Sargison, Milne, Speechley and McKay were the stars on the Fifth line-up. Pickering refereed splendidly. The teams lined up as follows: North Ward—Goal, Menzies; fullbacks, H. Ord and J. Ord; halfbacks, Baker, Tunnicliffe and Pike; forwards, McIlroy, McDougall, McGregor, Lane and Cummings. Fifth Regiment—Goal, Dutot; fullbacks, A. Sargison and Ward; halfbacks, Norris, Kroeger and Smith; forwards, Allcock, R. Milne, Fieldsend, McKay and Speechley. Winsby took Milne's place at half time when the latter was injured.

The game scheduled between Y. M. C. A. and the Foresters was won by the former by default.

Neither team turned out in full for the match between the J. B. A. A. and Coronas, so the game was called off.

## BOWLING MEETING CALLED TO-NIGHT

Eight Teams Will Be Represented in City Bowling League

Eight teams will be represented at to-night's meeting of the City Bowling League which is to be held at the Arcade Alleys. If possible a schedule will be drawn up. Officers will be elected and a date set for the opening. An important announcement with regard to a championship bowling trophy will also be made.

R. S. Cooke won the daily prize at the Arcade alleys on Saturday with a total of 209.

A manufacturers' bowling league, composed of teams from the mercantile houses of the capital, is now being talked of.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Goals
Vancouver	2 1 22 15
Victoria	2 1 14 18
Westminster	0 3 11 22
Next match—Thursday, Jan. 9, Westminster at Victoria.	

INDIVIDUAL SCORING.

	Games	Goals
Dunderdale, Vic.	3	7
Griffis, Van.	4	7
J. McDonald, Van.	4	6
Harris, Van.	4	4
Kendall, Van.	4	4
Tobin, Van.	5	8
R. McDonald, West.	2	5
Gardner, West.	2	2
Rowe, Vic.	2	2
Small, Vic.	2	2
Mullen, West.	2	2
F. Patrick, Van.	4	3
Taylor, Van.	4	2
Urlich, Vic.	1	1
L. Patrick, Vic.	3	1
Poulin, Vic.	2	1

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

There is a movement on foot to form an Intermediate division in connection with the Island League, and all clubs interested are requested to send representatives to a meeting to be held in Appleby's pool-rooms on Wednesday, January 8.



CHARLIE TOBIN  
New Westminster wing star. He had to retire from Saturday night's game because of a broken blood vessel in his knee.

## JAMES BAY OFFICIAL SAYS

### GOODWIN HOLDS AMATEUR CARD

Spokane Middleweight Alleged to Have Boxed at Calgary Preliminary—Will Never Box Under Referee Sykes Again—Goodwin Denies Charges

No More Referee Sykes.

Vancouver papers are devoting a great deal of space to the "holler" which the Victoria club raised against Referee Sykes. They claim that Instructor Davies, of the J. B. A. A., is in wrong when he complains against that official's ruling. Just where the J. B. A. stand in the matter may be judged by Vancouver sport writers that Goodwin is a professional. The Terminal City sportsmen state that Goodwin took part in the preliminary to the Burns-Rickard fight at Calgary last August. This, however, is denied by the boxer himself and the James Bay view of the case is stated above.

"Beyond the fact that Al Goodwin boxed for the Spokane Athletic club at the Diggins Tournament, held a P. N. A. card and signed an amateur declaration in Victoria and joined the James Bay club as such, we have no further record of his ring record," stated an officer of the J. B. A. A. to the Times this morning with regard to the allegation by Vancouver sport writers that Goodwin is a professional. The Terminal City sportsmen state that Goodwin took part in the preliminary to the Burns-Rickard fight at Calgary last August. This, however, is denied by the boxer himself and the James Bay view of the case is stated above.

SET SALARY LIMIT.

### CANADIANS WON.

Calgary Poloists Victors at San Diego Turnney.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 6.—In a game marked by brilliant play at Coronado yesterday, the Canadians defeated the Pasadena team by a score of 9 to 3½. Accurate drives by C. A. Critchley, a former West of England player, now a member of the Canadian team, did much to gain the lead which the men from Calgary maintained throughout the game.

The lineups were: Pasadena—Robert Neustadt, 1; Reggie Weiss, 2; Harry Weiss, 3; Carlton Burke, back. Canadians—R. Carle, 1; K. G. Snowden, 2; C. A. Critchley, 3; H. Robertson, back. Snowden was the high score man, driving six of his team's goals.

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## Y.M.C.A. OF CITY AFTER SECRETARY

FRED WITHAM ASKED TO  
TAKE OVER THE POST

Will Give Answer Within Ten  
Days—Has Had Long  
Career With Association

This afternoon at a special meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. it was decided to ask Fred Witham, general secretary of the association at Walla Walla, to become secretary of the local institution in succession to E. M. Thomasson, who resigned several months ago.

Since the departure of the last secretary the work has been ably carried on in the city by George Bell.

For some time past the directors have been casting about for a suitable man for the post and this week-end Mr. Witham was invited to come and look over the building. He did not give out any definite statement as to whether he would accept the offer of the administration or not, but has promised to give them an answer within ten days.

Mr. Witham is of English birth, but has spent most of his working years in the United States. He was specially educated for Y. M. C. A. work at McMinnville College, Oregon, and has since worked on posts connected with the association in Santa Barbara, Billings, Mont.; Boise, Idaho; and Portland, Ore. As has been stated, his present position is at the head of the association branch at Walla Walla. He is about forty years of age, possesses unique social gifts and is a man admirably adapted for the post of secretary of such a large branch as Victoria has become.

### ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS.

Members of Victoria Branch of Order of Eagles Also Installed Officers.

To add to the pleasure of New Year's Eve the members of Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles opened the doors of their hall to their families and friends. Dancing and song were indulged in and enjoyed by all present. A buffet supper was served throughout the evening. Professor Heaton's orchestra provided music for the dancers.

At 10:30 Worthy President J. J. Wachter called the aerie to order and the officers elect for the coming year were installed by Past Worthy President T. M. Brayshaw and Grand Conductor J. R. Bradley, as follows:

J. J. Wachter, W. P. Pres.; J. L. Hackett, W. Pres.; N. K. Nelson, W. V. Pres.; H. E. Graham, W. Chap.; T. Krumpoltz, W. Cond.; J. J. Wachter, Fin. Secy.; J. M. Hughes, Rec. Secy.; D. T. Barnhart, Treas.; Jas. Preston, J. G.; P. Christensen, O. G.; W. H. P. Sweeney, W. Blair, W. B. Smith, Trustees; Dr. Geo. Hall, aerie physician; W. A. Dulvey, aerie musician.

Past President J. M. Hughes, on behalf of the members of the aerie presented the retiring president, J. J. Wachter, with a magnificent past president's jewel in appreciation of services rendered during his term of office.

### "BILLY" HORN HAS BECOME PURSER OF THE MONTEAGLE

Many shipping-men took the opportunity of boarding the C. P. R. liner *Monteagle* yesterday and congratulating W. H. G. Horn upon his promotion to the important position of purser.

Mr. Horn has been five years in the C. P. R. trans-Pacific service, and prior to that he was assistant purser on the *Arorangi* on the Australian run.

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## PAY PARTING TRIBUTE TO DECEASED SEAMAN

Victoria Shipping Men Have  
Wreath Placed on Casket of  
Capt. Anderson at Tacoma

Victoria shipping men were among those who paid their last respects to one of the most popular and oldest masters on the Pacific coast on Saturday afternoon. The funeral of the late Capt. O. A. Anderson, who was drowned when he missed his footing on the ladder leading up the side of the steamship *Setos*, lying at Port Townsend, and plunged into the water, took place at Tacoma and among the many beautiful floral tributes which covered the casket was a wreath from Victoria shipping men.

The late Capt. Anderson at the time of his demise, was engaged as Sound pilot for the *Kosmos* line. He was just joining the *Setos* to take her to Seattle, when death overtook him. Attempts were made by the crew to rescue Capt. Anderson, but all were unsuccessful. Many of the seafaring and shipping men were at the funeral.

Capt. Anderson was born in Norway in 1843, and went to sea at the age of 13. He continued in deep-water ships in various parts of the world until 1882, when he reached Seattle, and joined the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's steamer *Welcome*. For ten years he remained in the service of that company, and among the vessels he commanded were: *Geo. E. Starr*, *Emma Hayward*, *Olympian*, *Alaska*, *North Pacific*, *Idaho*, *T. J. Potter*, *Schome*, *Hassalo* and *Victoria*. When the *Victorian* and *Olympian* were operating between Victoria and Seattle Capt. Anderson was master of them. In 1892 Capt. Anderson was appointed superintendent of the Puget Sound drydock at Quartermaster Harbor.

**COLD IS GENERAL.**

**Southern California Has Snowfall—Coldest Day in Months.**

Early this morning snow began to fall all over this province, and about an inch covered the ground when the business men of the city trooped to their work. The cause of it is that the cold wave which has been experienced to the northward, has moved south, and has reached even as far as Southern California, where the country of sunshine and winter orange groves is experiencing the first bitter frost of many months.

Yesterday was the coldest day for twelve months in Victoria, no less than ten degrees of frost being recorded. Vancouver had an exactly similar amount.

**PROSECUTE MOTOR OWNERS.**

Many have neglected to obtain their new licenses for 1913.

There is still a large number of automobile licenses for 1913 not called for. The old licensees expired on December 15 and the Provincial police are preparing to prosecute people who have not made the exchange.

The fee for an automobile license in this province is only \$10, but owners who employ chauffeurs must have driver's licenses for such. Owners who carry passengers or freight for hire must also have drivers' licenses. These cost \$5.

Changes in these regulations are expected for next year, the Attorney-General having intimated that amendments to the Act will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature.

**Provide Yourself with a Warm Overcoat.** Prices very much reduced at the Red Arrow Store's January Sale. J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates Street.

### LOCAL NEWS

**Court of Revision.**—The Spanish court of revision on the municipal voters' list was held this morning, and the 1913 list approved for the election next week.

**School Reopens Wednesday.**—The public schools should have opened today but owing to the convention of the Coast Teachers' Institute, the department has extended the date until Wednesday.

**"A Business Founded Upon Honor."**—A record of eighteen months past in Victoria, justifies the motto. You will receive honest treatment if you come to me with your eye defects. My prices are always very reasonable, although the glasses I furnish are of highest quality. Frank Clugston, Optician and Optometrist, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas. Room 1.

**B. C. Fruit Growers.**—The directors of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association met in conclave in the new hall at the Empress hotel this morning. A general meeting of the association is being held at the same rendezvous, beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At this morning's opening of the conference there were about thirty present.

**LABOR MEN TAKE  
PLATFORM TO-NIGHT**

**Candidates for Aldermen and  
School Trustees Hold  
a Meeting**

The labor candidates for aldermen and school trustees commence their campaign to-night when a meeting will be held in the North Ward school at 8 o'clock. The mayoralty candidates have been invited to attend and speak. However as Mayor Beckwith will be at the city council meeting it will be practically impossible for him to undertake more work.

The ex-mayor has extended an invitation to Mr. Beckwith to meet him at his meetings at which the mayor will be given the same time to reply as the candidates takes himself. Mr. Morley says he does this so that the mayor may have full opportunity to meet him on even terms and answer any of his statements.

Alderman Cuthbert announces his intention to stand for alderman at the forthcoming election, making the fifth member of the present board who is offering himself for re-election.

Ex-Alderman Bragg, who was announced as a candidate on Thursday, issues his address to the electors to-day. He was a member of four councils in the nineties, two for a full year, and the others for parts of a year following by-elections. Mr. Bragg is a well-known resident of Flasguard street.

Mayor Beckwith speaks at the Oaklands fire hall, the scene of many warm political encounters, on Wednesday. He will be at the North Ward school on Friday, and on Friday at South Park school.

**FORTY-ONE NEW BARRISTERS.**

**Graduates Admitted to Profession by  
Mr. Justice Gregory To-day.**

Forty-one graduates of the Law Society of British Columbia were called to the bar and sworn in before Mr. Justice Gregory this afternoon in the Supreme Court. The benchers of the society sat all this morning considering the applications and at 1 o'clock this afternoon issued the calls to the graduates.

Each applicant was presented to Mr. Justice Gregory by a barrister, and the oath was then administered. His lordship congratulated the young men on entering the profession of law.

**TWO CLUSTER LIGHT POLES BROKEN.**

**Automobile Struck One Early Sunday Morning—Police Are Investigating.**

Two cluster light poles in View street, one opposite the Victoria Hat Works, and the other at Cook street, were broken off at the base on Saturday night or Sunday morning. A man reported to the police that he had seen an automobile hit one of the posts, but no particulars have been received so far. The recent action of the city in ordering the police to prosecute such offenders is enabling the detective department to investigate the matter.

**Personal.**

Mrs. E. Adam, of this city, has left on an extended visit to the east.

Miss Ewald, of Seattle, who is on her way to Southern California, is the guest of Mrs. G. F. Duffield, 991 Monterey avenue, for a week.

**MEET AT MONTREAL**

New York, Jan. 6.—The executive committee of the American Bar Association, including members from all parts of the United States, has selected Montreal, Canada, as the place of the next annual meeting in September. This selection was made in recognition of repeated courtesies extended to the association by the Bar in the Provinces of Canada, which has often sent fraternal delegations to the meetings of the American Bar.

**REFUSES TO TALK.**

London, Jan. 6.—Sir Max Aitken, when seen to-day by the Canadian Associated Press declined to either confirm or deny the report that he has associated himself with the National Hydro-Electric Company, which is said to embrace a huge scheme above Mon-



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**TURKISH TOWELS.**—A very special offer. All sizes; colors, brown and white with red stripes. Fringe ends and hemmed. Usually 60c, 50c and 35c. Now 50c, 40c and ..... 30c

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**DRAWDERS**

A Splendid Line in White Cotton, flounces hemmed, tucks and hemstitching ..... 25c

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**PRINCESS SLIPS**

One lot in white muslin with frill trimmed in imitation torchon lace. Gordon's sale price ..... 95c

Another equally attractive lot in white cambric, flounces trim, clusters of fine tucks, frill of German Valenciennes lace, embroidery around neck and sleeves. Price ..... 22.5c

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Week Commencing Monday, Jan. 6.  
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Curtain Evenings, 8:15: Matinee, 2:45. Reserved seats on sale at Dean &amp; Hiscock's, cor. Broad and Yates.

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

Big Feature Programme Monday and Tuesday.

"The Red Man's Honor"  
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Great Biography Feature.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. Norman, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

M. Clarke, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

O. F. Finch, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

N. G. Pattison, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

R. Rogers, of Toronto, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

W. Rees, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. J. Martin, of Fernie, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Alfred Alinsworth, of Sardis, B. C., is at the Dominion hotel.

A. G. Long, of Portland, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

G. A. Redue, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress.

H. E. Crowell, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress.

Miss Macdonnell, of Vernon, is staying at the Empress hotel.

N. S. Ross has arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

George J. Turner, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. Feirheiser, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

N. Holdsworth, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

R. F. Mackie is staying at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

W. A. Lang, of Peachland, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. W. Burdock, of Duncan, is staying at the Empress hotel.

T. D. D. Lloyd arrived at the Empress hotel from Toronto yesterday.

A. Forsyth, of Clinton, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

E. W. Black, of Kamloops, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

L. L. Palmer, of Vernon, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

T. B. Hooper is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

W. A. Pitcairn is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Kelowna.

R. L. Reid and Mrs. Reid, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress.

James Gilmour, of Hazelton, registered at the Dominion hotel Sunday.

V. A. McDonald, of Hazelton, registered yesterday at the Dominion hotel.

J. C. Stanley is in the city from Toledo, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Elizabeth G. Clark, of Minneapolis, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

B. Harding is in the city from Kamloops and is staying at the Empress hotel.

P. Campbell is in the city from Willow Point, and is staying at the Empress.

Miss Leah H. Brown, of Nanaimo, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

M. Manson is in the city from Cortes Island, and is among the guests at the Empress.

M. A. Allan has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress.

R. V. Agar is in the city from Sumnerland, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

G. D. Strayer is in the city from New York, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

L. W. Morton has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is at the Empress hotel.

H. Bayley and Mrs. Bayley, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress.

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So get Grit!

SHE KNEW THE SYMPTOMS.

There is a certain bright English actress who comes over here every year or two to play an engagement, says the Saturday Evening Post. Among her admirers on this side is a middle-aged theatrical man of a serious turn of mind. He is courtly, but has been called tiresome in conversation. One afternoon at her suite in a New York hotel the sprightly lady was brewing a dish of tea for a couple of newspapermen. The telephone bell rang, and the hostess answered the call.

"Yes," she said, "this is Miss Blank. Who?" Oh, Mr. Blink calling, is it?" Then, in a tone of weary resignation, "Very well, send him right up." She hung up the receiver and turned to the newspaper men.

"I guess you didn't wake me to saddle up. My sick headache is coming on."

A Bedouin marriage does not take much time. The bridegroom kills a sheep and spills the blood on the sand of his father-in-law's threshhold, and the wedding is over.

EMPRESS SHOW

Empress Theatre.

George Leonard and Margaret Meredith offer this week at the Empress theatre an amusing sketch entitled "The Maid and the Meddler." The scene shows the cigar stand in a modern hotel lobby with "The Maid" behind the counter, and the Meddler, an old rounder, admirably portrayed by Mr. Leonard, is seen leaning against the counter. Mr. Leonard sings a reflective song, "The Golden Days of Old," and Miss Meredith is heard in "Take Me to the Cabaret," and other melodies. Both dance. Marie Stoddart offers a character song and dance number. Some of her songs are "A Little Street in Heaven," and a new version of "When I Get You Alone Tonight." She gives amusing imitations of various vaudeville characters.

A triple voiced phenomenon, Gilbert Losse, sings in three voices with equal facility. He sings as a baritone, soprano or bass. His humorous parody of the bass solo, "Asleep in the Deep," and yodel songs and parades are features. Miss Paulisch is a violin virtuoso who has had a long experience in concert work, and she offers a musical treat. She was heard in Victoria last in concert, and will be remembered by local musical people. Les Adlers are a clever couple, a man and woman, who do most of their work on the Roman rings. Gaumont's animated gazette is a feature of the twilight pictures.

Majestic Theatre.

Another feature programme will be exhibited to-day and to-morrow. "The Red Man's Honor" is a romantic tale of the border. This film marks the first time in the history of the moving picture business that a typical Indian story, perfect in every detail, has been produced in Europe and presented to the Canadian people. There are two thousand feet of film showing the operations of hate, love, treachery and also the honor of the red man. "A Cry for Help," biograph feature, is very dramatic. In "While She Powdered Her Nose," a young woman takes so long to powder her nose and beautify herself that her beau, who is waiting for her, meets another girl, and falls in love with her. When she gets through the young man is married and she accepts the first fellow who comes along. Everybody will have a chance to see Lilian Walker powder her nose and see a good comedy at the same time.

They have a genial way of announcing deaths at the Antipodes. Here are the opening sentences of an obituary notice that appeared in a recent issue of an Australian newspaper: "David Hay Dalrymple is now humping his swag among the stars. He died at the age of seventy-two. His early career doesn't matter much, for he was just the usual kind of business man, mayor, etc. The day of his greatness commenced when Hugh Nelson made him Secretary for Public Ignorance in 1895."

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#### ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is entitled to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be held on the 13th day of January, 1913, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote will be entitled to cast his vote. Two electors for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 6th day of January, 1913.  
HENRY F. PULLEN,  
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

#### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

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The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be held on the 13th day of January, 1913, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR BEING ADMITTED TO THE VOTING LIST IS THAT THE SUBJECT HAVE BEEN A BRITISH SUBJECT AND HAVING BEEN FOR THE THREE MONTHS PRECEDING THE DAY OF HIS NOMINATION THE REGISTERED OWNER IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, OF LAND OR REAL PROPERTY SITUATED WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE ASSESSED VALUE ON THE LAST MUNICIPAL OR PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL, OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE OVER AND ABOVE ANY REGISTERED ASSESSMENT OR CHARGE, AND BEING OTHERWISE DULY QUALIFIED AS A VOTER.

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#### Public Meeting

In the interests of

#### Mayor Beckwith

Will be held at

OAKLANDS OLD FIRE-HALL.

Wednesday Jan. 8.

NORTH WARD SCHOOL

Thursday, Jan. 9.

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL

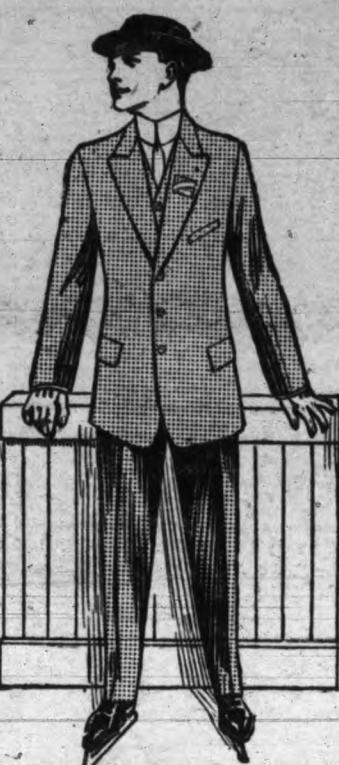
Friday, Jan. 10.

Chair taken at 8 p.m.

## ERNEST T. HOOLEY HAS LEFT PRISON

### SPENT NINE MONTHS AT WORMWOOD SCRUBS

Story of Millions and the innumerable Scheme That Led Booster to Jail



vincial town was altogether inadequate as the scene of his expanding ambitions. So he came to London and took up his quarters at the Midland Grand Hotel, where he had a suite of eight rooms. His big schemes began with cycles.

In 1896 Hooley brought out the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company, with a capital of £5,000,000. This was followed by subsidiary companies on the Continent. Altogether, his fifteen cycle companies, floated between 1894 and 1896, were capitalized at £10,000,000.

Besides cycles, Hooley had many other large schemes on hand. He dealt with the Trafford Park estates, near Manchester. He floated the well-known concerns known as "Bovril" and "Schweppes." During these years his rooms at the Midland Grand Hotel were thronged with people who came to offer schemes for his consideration.

According to the Official Receiver's statement, Hooley promoted twenty-six companies, having a total nominal capital of £18,610,000.

His "consideration" for the same—i.e., the price at which they were sold to the companies—was £14,132,442. The purchased money paid by him for appears to be a loss £89,312."

This showed an apparent gross profit of £5,028,908, but this by no means represents the actual profit which he made. According to the Official Receiver, his "method of promotion were such that of this sum he disbursed £4,097,981, while the promotion expenses cost another million." And in the language of this official's report, "the net result of the promotion of the above-mentioned twenty-six companies appears to be a loss of £98,312."

The bankruptcy proceedings in 1898 made a great sensation. The estate was finally wound up in £205, and unsecured creditors received a dividend of £4.40 in the £2.

During the year of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, Hooley presented a service of gold Communion plate to the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's. This was, however, returned to his trustee in bankruptcy.

In 1904 he had to face a trial at the Old Bailey for alleged fraud in connection with company promoting. H. J. Lawson was his co-defendant. Hooley had for his advocate the Attorney-General—then Rufus Isaacs, K. C., and he was acquitted after a long trial.

Mr. Justice Phillimore, in passing sentence, told the jury that he quite agreed with their verdict of guilty.

Few men have had a more diversified career than Hooley. In a few years he piled up what was apparently a colossal fortune, and then there came a sudden collapse, followed by bankruptcy proceedings, and all his vast wealth vanished into nothingness.

He dealt in millions. One stupendous scheme followed another, until the public were dazzled at his apparent success, and his name became a synonym for financial sagacity and daring. Peers and baronets and titled ladies crowded his reception rooms to ask for "inside" information as to his companies.

Estates were bought in six counties, there was a town house, there were two country residences, and palatial suites of rooms in London hotels. There was a splendid yacht, once the property of Lord Lansdowne. Hooley is the son of a lace manufacturer in Nottinghamshire, who from the position of a working lacemaker—what was known as a "twist hand"—built up a small but profitable lacemaking business at Long Eaton, near Nottingham.

It was in turning his father's business into a limited company that the coming financier tasted blood. This opened his eyes to the possibilities for buying concerns cheap and then persuading the public to buy them at a profit.

Hooley soon found that a small pro-

#### FOR ALDERMAN

#### TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the municipal elections and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

I believe that my record both as a citizen and as one who has had previous long experience in civic administration will bear the closest scrutiny.

It was my privilege to serve as alderman for four years—1892-'3-'5-'7—and during that period I occupied the important posts of Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Electric Light Committee, and also of the Market Committee. I also served you on the Board of Fire Wardens. I feel that my experience justifies me in believing that if elected on this occasion I can render you excellent service at the Council Board.

I have the honor to remain,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

E. BRAGG.

#### To the Electors of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of the electors, I have consented to become a candidate for alderman for the coming year.

My chief reason for coming to this decision is that I think it is absolutely necessary in the interest of the city that a fair proportion of the members of the old council—and especially those conversant with the finances of the new council, if the electors are satisfied with their record; and, as nearly half the members of last year's council have retired, the situation created is a very serious one.

During the past year, I have identified myself with the larger things which have come before the council, the things that count in any city, such as the reorganization of the engineering and waterworks departments; the continuation of the paving and sewerage systems; the building of a new and adequate hospital for the city; the bridging of Seymour Narrows, which will make every man in Victoria better off than he is now, and which also means more work for the workers of the city.

I brought up in the council the question of the employment of aliens on civic work and strongly advocated the employment of our own citizens and British subjects on all public works.

I am strongly in favor of connecting Victoria West and James Bay by rail by a bascule bridge, if feasible.

I have dealt with all subjects on the broad and independent basis of what is best for the city as a whole, my sole endeavor being to bring property to every one of you.

I shall appreciate having the help and co-operation of my friends, and trust that my general attitude on all important public questions will give me the confidence and support of every independent voter.

HERBERT CUTHERST.

## AUSTRALIAN CRUISER IS ON HOME WAYS

Men of Cockatoo Island Yards Will Have Keel of Brisbane Laid Next Month

Active work, in preparation for the construction of the Australian cruiser Brisbane, which is to be built at the Cockatoo Island yards, near Sydney, is being pushed ahead. The appearance of the island has been almost completely altered during the last few months, says the Melbourne Argus. Scarcely is climbing into the sky at all points, and huge iron sheds are being erected in every direction. These are intended as boiler shops (300 feet in length), and shelters for the various other branches, which will include plumbers and sheet-iron workers, French polishers, joiners, riggers and blacksmiths. There are also pattern shop, galvanizing shop (for dealing with unusual lengths of material), brass foundry, turbine machine shop and mould loft.

By February the keel of the Brisbane will be laid down, and the event, it is hoped, will coincide with the arrival in Australian waters of the cruiser Melbourne, which is now almost ready for commissioning. A year later the Brisbane will probably be launched. Early in January the keels of the two torpedo-boat destroyers, Derwent and Torrens, will be in position, and the little fighting ships will probably be in the water by August. About 1,400 men will soon be at work, but probably three times that number will eventually be put on.

The whole of the ironworkers' plant in connection with the Brisbane has been installed, and the blocks and stayings uprights for the cruiser and her little sisters are ready to take the keels, the plates of which are now being worked up. The frame-setting for the destroyers will be completed almost immediately, and that for the cruiser will be taken in hand directly they are ready.

## SOLDIERS CONTEST SHOOTING BRIGANDS

Kaiser's Ambassador to Great Britain Speaks Happily on Anglo-German Relations

At the recent meeting and dinner of the Royal Society in London Prince Lichnowsky the German ambassador, who was loudly cheered, spoke as follows:

Of all bonds that unite nations none

are stronger than intellectual sympathy, and nothing is more apt to promote a real and lasting understanding between nations than the common struggle against darkness, ignorance, and misery. I am happy to be able to state that from time immemorial a close connexion has existed between the intellectual leaders of our two great countries. Carlyle's book on Frederick the Great is a standard work, unrivaled, and of the works of all foreign historians the most popular in Germany. Flume was the predecessor of Kant and Schopenhauer, and I do not believe that in any country in the world are Shakespeare and Byron more fully appreciated or deeply understood than in Germany. I am confident that this close intellectual connexion will in the future as in the past be a powerful help to the efforts of all those who work for the establishment of good understanding and harmony between our two kindred people. I am also thankful for the kind words of welcome that the president has addressed to me, thus adding one more to the numerous tokens of friendly feeling that I have encountered during my short stay in these hospitable realms, and I hope that I may understand that the warmth of sympathy professed to my person can be interpreted as being equally meant for the country I have the honor of representing. Most luckily I can avail myself of this opportunity of stating that never between England and Germany have there been more intimate and more sincere relations than at present. Both countries are working side by side in the same cause of maintaining European peace. It will always be my most anxious desire further to develop this auspicious beginning of my career in England, to the benefit, I hope, of both nations.

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WAS GOOD ENGINEER BUT NO VIOLINIST

Eugene Ysaye, the Belgian violinist, saw his daughter, Carrie, married a few days ago, says a Brussels dispatch.

There was in Hungary a bright young engineer whose soul detested mechanics and all connected with engineering. He adored art, he loved music, and his affection crystallized on the violin. In season and out of season there was an alliance of catgut, horsehair and young engineer, and the result so electrified his friends and his enemies (though perhaps differently) that they advised him to seek the advice of some king of the violin to where and how to begin a concert tour which should astonish the whole world.

There was no doubt in his own mind that he was bursting with talent that only required letting out in the right direction, and so nothing but the top of the tree would suit him as an adviser.

Saw Great Ysaye.

He read in the newspapers that the great Eugene Ysaye was starting for America, and so, perhaps with a vision of being invited to accompany him, the young Hungarian engineer turned his back on his cold, unsympathetic trade, and, tucking his violin under his arm, started for Nauvoo. Near this town Ysaye lived with his family in summer, in a fine residence built, so to speak, with the golden notes dropped from his famous fiddle. Ysaye, who is like the famous old lion of the story, very kind to visitors if he has been stroked the right way, was in a good humor, and granted the young stranger an interview.

They met in the music room. Ysaye set his quick eye over the trembling aspirant, placed his generous form at

the piano, stuck up the music handed by the engineer and said "Now play."

He played, and the corners of Ysaye's mobile mouth dropped lower and lower. He went on playing, and Ysaye at last stopped the performance with a crashing chord.

"I have done badly," said the engineer sadly. "I can play much better than that." Taking courage he began again without the piano, while Ysaye listened.

Go to Wheels and Cogs.

"My young friend," said the maestro, at last, laying his hand kindly on the young man's arm, "go back to your wheels and cogs. You may make a good engineer, perhaps, but you would certainly make a wretched violinist."

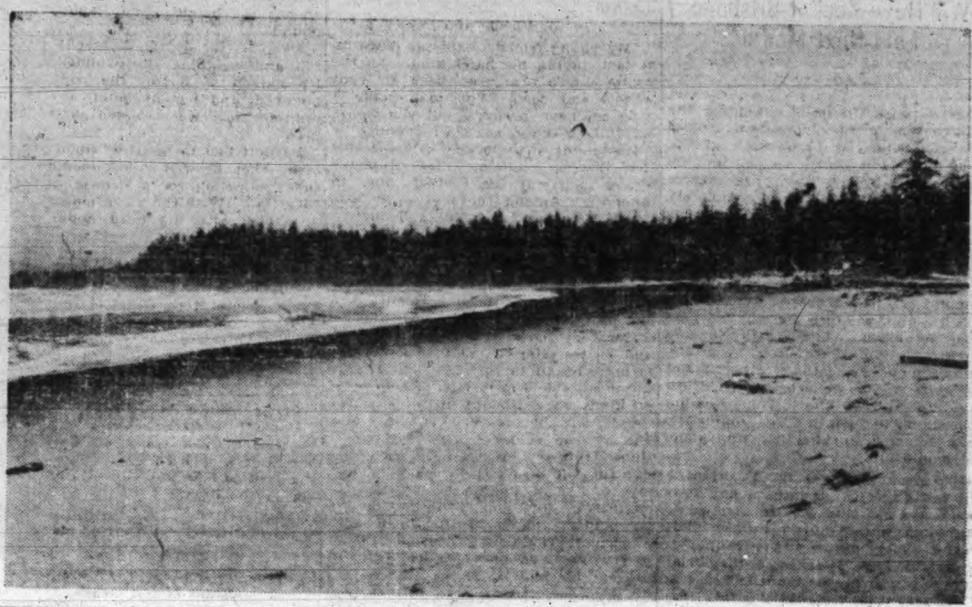
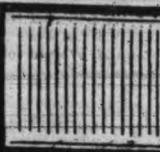
The young man looked so miserable that Ysaye, realizing that Hungary was a long way off, invited him to luncheon. Among these at table was Carrie Ysaye, a handsome and charming girl, with all the good qualities of both attractive parents. She noticed that the poor young man could hardly swallow for disappointment. Her sympathetic heart throbbed with pity and she promptly fell in love with him.

He went back to his own country, and Ysaye, after the manner of Belgian fathers, began to cast his eyes around for a suitable son-in-law. Samples of all kinds were brought up to charming Carrie, but she turned down every one.

Barnett had to be lifted upon a high stool when he was called upon to sign the application for a license at the City Hall. With the stool beneath him, he stood with his head about on a level with that of the bride-to-be.

Since Barnett was 16 years old he had traveled with the shows of circuses, he told a reporter. In the same circus Miss Warfield, until last April a high school girl of Baltimore, does a "mystery act." She is placed in a cabinet, but when the curtains are pulled back, Barnett explained, she is not there, etc. Then flowers begin growing from a vase, etc.

Barnett said the rivalry for Miss Warfield's favor was very keen, several freaks, such as the human ostrich, the ossified man and the wild man, being in the race.



UNRETOUCHED  
PHOTOGRAPHS  
OF TWO OF  
THE BEACHES



# Everyone in Victoria Should Own a Lot or Two in Canada's Greatest Pleasure Resort on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia

Here's a property that lends itself to the making of a delightful watering place, and here's a strong company—The West Coast Development Co., Ltd.—committed to the development of this property as an up-to-date pleasure resort. That's a combination worth tying to, especially in Western Canada, because Western Canada is absolutely lacking in such places for relaxation and amusement.

There is nothing wanting in the way of natural advantages to make this new resort property an excellent place for resort purposes with all the attendant possibilities of development as a summer settlement and centre for sportsmen. The Company's property extends for nine miles, the entire distance being made up of a series of the finest hard, white sand beaches imaginable. Here the waters from the open Pacific pound in majestically. There are several sulphur springs on the property, and these will be developed and utilized by the Company, both for drinking and bathing purposes. The property back of the beach is, for the most part, level but gradually rising. It is delightfully wooded, and the soil is a rich, black loam with little exception. At one place

the land behind the beach attains a height of from 50 to 75 feet, and this splendid vantage point has been selected as the site of the hotel.

The Company undertakes, as a condition of sale, to carry out, within three years, improvements which will include the erection of a modern hotel, a sanitorium, beach baths of fresh, salt and sulphur water, artificially heated; a board walk, a steel pleasure pier, golf links, tennis courts, etc.

The climate at the point of the West Coast where the Company's property is located, is very desirable for summer resort purposes. The temperature in the summer months averages from 50 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit—neither excessive heat nor excessive cold. There is a wealth of warm sunshine without an excessive rainfall, and there are no such pests as mosquitoes, poisonous flies, etc. The main route of access to the new resort will be by Canadian Northern Railway to Nitinat Lake, and thence by launch and motor bus. The Government's undertaking of a motor road along the West Coast from Victoria will also provide access to the property.

## \$10,000 For the Best Name

Every purchaser of a lot in this resort property is entitled to suggest a name for the resort. These names will be judged by a representative committee of well known people whose names

will be announced later, and upon the conclusion of the sale, the originator of the name selected as the most appropriate will receive a cash payment from the Company of \$10,000.

### Consider What This Property Will Mean to Vancouver Island and to Western Canada as a Whole—Look at the Big Investment Value of It

At the present time the people of Western Canada, for all their wealth, must seek relaxation and amusement outside of Western Canada if they demand a real seaside pleasure place. Thus,

they go to the many United States resorts and leave fortunes with those enterprising centres every season. But, with this great West Coast Resort in operation they will flock to British Columbia.

### Don't Let the Untruthful Statements of Disgruntled Knockers Affect You—Get the Facts for Yourself

## Approximate Quarter-Acre Lots, \$50, \$100, \$150

\$10 With Application; 10 per cent on Delivery of Contract of Agreement; 10 per cent (Minimum \$10) Monthly Thereafter

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Monteith  
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## NOTICE

The water will be turned off from 12, midnight, until 5 a.m. until further notice.

C. H. RUST,  
Water Commissioner.

### TENDERS FOR STEEL PIPE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, Feb. 10th, 1913, for the supply of 6,000 ft. of 6 in. steel pipe and 3,000 ft. of 8 in. steel pipe for waterworks purposes; the City Corporation reserving the right to increase the quantity given out. Tenders are invited to submit their own specifications and to quote a price for 4 in. steel pipe. Tenders must be marked outside "Tender for Steel Pipe," and must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,  
City Purchasing Agent.  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C. Jan. 10th 1913.

## FOR SALE \$5,500

Six room house, modern, with cement basement, furnace and laundry tub, with half-mile circles will accept \$500 cash and clear title of a lot in city limits as part payment balance can be arranged.

APPLY OWNER,

67 Johnson St. Phone 742.



NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Labor Commission will be held at the following places:

Victoria—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14th and 15th, in the Maple Committee room of the Parliament Buildings, at 10 a.m.

Vancouver—Friday and Saturday, January 17th and 18th, Court House, 10 a.m.

New Westminster—Monday, January 20th, Court House, 10 a.m.

Kamloops—Wednesday, January 22nd.

Salmon Arm—Thursday, January 23rd.

Revelstoke—Friday, January 24th, Court House, 10 a.m.

Other meetings will be announced later. The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting labor conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

H. G. PARSONS,  
Chairman.

F. R. McNAMARA,  
Secretary.

### TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Revision of Voter's List.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the List of Voters for the year 1912, as corrected and revised and certified correct by the Reeve, has been posted at the Municipal Clerk's Office, and that the Council of the Municipality shall hold a Court of Revision on the second day of January, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal Clerk's Office, to hear and determine wherein it is alleged that any person's name has been improperly placed on or omitted from the said List.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,  
Town Clerk.

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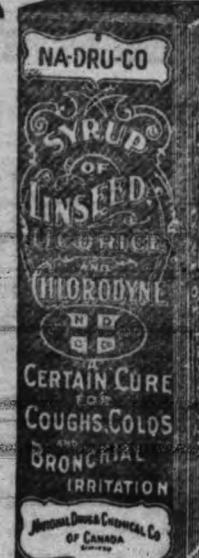
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is an absolutely reliable household cough-and-cold remedy, prepared by expert chemists. It quickly relieves coughs, and if taken when the first symptoms appear it breaks up colds before they become serious or troublesome.

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## THE MODERN TREND OF REAL EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TELLS OF HIS IDEALS

"Scientific Method is the Thing That Tells," Says Professor of Columbia University

A well-known name in educational circles, both in this continent and in the Old World, is that of George B. Strayer, professor of educational administration at Columbia University, who is in the city for a few days for the purpose of attending the Coast Teachers' Institute Convention. From the classic silences of the university his books on the technicalities and the science of true education have gone out and their fame has been heralded in almost every land where education is among the things that count.

Interviewed at the Empress hotel last evening, Mr. Strayer was good enough to give the Times man a condensed "credo," as it were, of his educational beliefs. He looks upon the process of education not in the old way of the pedagogue whose idea was to dispense it in medicinal doses with the aid of the birch, but in the quiet, intelligent way of the most advanced leaders. He does not believe in haphazard methods of education, but in basing the work on scientific foundation so that each step of the way is carefully graded and logically subsequent upon its predecessor.

"A generation ago," said the professor, "the problems of education were discussed, for the most part in terms of philosophical theory. With the development of the science of psychology and its application to the field of teaching, there was introduced possibly 20 years ago the application of the scientific method to problems of education. In recent years there has been developed in the teaching profession a body of students who are undertaking research work with respect to a very great variety of educational problems. These scientific investigations have for the most part concerned themselves with measuring the efficiency of our educational practice."

"But the practical results of such a system?" asked the Times man. "The efficiency of a school or a system of schools," answered Professor Strayer with a smile, "is to be measured not simply by the results achieved in habit, knowledge or appreciation upon the part of the children, but also in terms of business administration and with respect to the organization and administration of the more strictly educational aspect of the system."

Economy in Administration. A business man as well as a thinker, Professor Strayer has spent no inconsiderable time in devising the best means in which economy can be practised in the administration of educational systems.

"Any inquiry concerning the efficiency of schools from the standpoint of business administration," he said, "leads at once to a consideration of the cost of education, and of each particular part or element of the whole. Even where a sufficient amount of money is available, the distribution of this sum among the several items of the budget may operate to curtail or render inefficient some particular aspect of the whole educational system. An efficient administration of schools will locate buildings with reference to growth or changes in population. In the erection of school houses the problem of cost in relation to standards of lighting, heating, ventilation, floor space and probable life must be considered. Through the standardization and careful inspection of equipment and supplies, school systems have been known to save thousands or even hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is clear that business administration may have much to do with determining the efficiency of schools."

### Testing Ability.

The old methods of examination have been discarded by Prof. Strayer just as one discards an old coat which is no longer of any use. He was very definite on the point that examinations or tests should be given only when scales or units of measurement have been derived for each subject. Such refinements in testing have been hitherto extremely rare.

He said: "Tests of the abilities of children in school subjects have heretofore been inadequate. This fact has been due to the prevailing method of

setting tests or examinations. Quite commonly a series of ten or twenty questions has been placed before children, and later credit has been given for each problem upon the basis of calling each answer worth one-tenth or one-twentieth of the whole credit assigned. It is apparent that there is in such a method no adequate comparison possible among the children taking the test. It will never happen that each problem is actually as different as each of the others. In most examinations there are questions put that are two or three times as hard as other questions for which equal credit is given.

### The Remedy.

"This difficulty can be met," went on the professor, "by a preliminary test given to a large number of children which would discover the relative difficulty of the problems assigned. This would involve the weighing of the questions given in the examination. If the relative ability of the children is to be discovered it will be necessary also to give an examination somewhat longer or than can be completed by the bright members of the class in the time assigned. If all the members of the class completed all of the problems in the time assigned for the test, there is no possibility of discovering from such an examination the relative merits of individual children."

Professor Strayer will give three lectures at the convention under the following titles: "Types of Classroom Teaching," "Supervision of Instruction," "The Meaning of Education in Democracy."

The last is one of the distinguished professor's most famous lectures. He has returned to New York as quickly as possible as term opens in the university to-day. On his way to Victoria he has been present at teachers' conventions in Montana, Idaho and Portland, Oregon.

**NEW CHINESE CONSUL REACHES VICTORIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Shih Yuen Passengers on Monteagle—Has Seen Diplomatic Service

The new Chinese consul at Vancouver, within whose jurisdiction will the other cities of British Columbia, Lin Shih Yuen, accompanied by Mrs. Lin, and his secretary, Lin Tsu Yuen, arrived yesterday from the Orient by the Canadian Pacific steamer Monteagle.

The new consul had a brief chat with a Times man, and expressed his pleasure in returning to Canada. He said he left Vancouver about eighteen months ago to return to his native land, having served under the retiring consul, Dr. Kang Yuen Chang, as interpreter and translator. On recall he had been attached to the Wai-wu-pu, and had found in diplomatic affairs a fruitful field. He is a young man, of very cut statement, and will prove a worthy successor to the capable consul who leaves the Terminal City for San Francisco shortly.

The new consul said he did not care for political matters in view of his position, but remarked that the Six Power loan and other financial negotiations were of a character that the Republican authorities had treated them with delicacy. Some of the most important monetary relations had not been concluded when he left China.

President Yuen Shih Kai was working out his policies well, and bringing the country out of chaos following the revolution.

### TO TALK ON INSECT PESTS.

Entomologists Foregather in Victoria on Thursday for Annual Meeting.

The entomologists of British Columbia will foregather at the Botanical Room of the Provincial Parliament buildings on Thursday to discuss the many pests which are deleterious to the horticultural and agricultural life of the province.

It is the occasion of the annual meeting of the British Columbia Entomological Society, and a number of papers will be read on subjects of interest to the science. A noted student of this subject, Dr. Seymour Hadwen, will be among the speakers. Fruit Inspector Thomas Cunningham will speak on the proposed quarantining regulations against orchard pests. The assistant inspector of fruit pests, Mr. Lyne, will inspect with fumigation. Financial statements, reports and the president's address will occupy other portions of the various sessions.

### CROWN ASKED TO INTERVENE.

Representations Made to Attorney General in Behalf of Robert G. Hebert.

Representations are being made to the attorney-general's department in behalf of Robert G. Hebert, the youth who is awaiting sentence in police court on two charges of forgery and six of obtaining money under false pretences. Hebert appeared in court this morning but was remanded until the outcome of the communication to the government is known.

### CHILD DRUNKARDS.

Remarkable statements concerning drunkenness among Russian school children are made by H. M. Grove, the British Consul, in his report on the trade of the Moscow district. It is admitted, he writes, that inebriety is very rapidly increasing among the school children in Russia in general and in Moscow and the Moscow provinces in particular. The Moscow Town Council made an inquiry into this subject and found that 20 per cent of the adults who are addicted to drink it had been ascertained that 30 per cent learned to drink while still at school. Out of 18,134 school boys in the Moscow Province, from the ages of 8 to 12 years, 12,152, or 66 per cent, drink strong liquors and out of 10,103 school girls of the same ages, 4,732, or 46 per cent, also drink.

## SPORTING NEWS

### ROYALS WILL BE AT FULL STRENGTH FOR BIG MATCH WITH VICTORIA

Lehman Will Be Back While Oatman May Play on the Line  
Bob Genge, New Recruit for Senators, Touted a Phenom—Seat Sale Opened This Morning

"Lehman will be back in the nets for New Westminster for Thursday night's big contest at the local arena," said Manager Patrick this morning, "and if Charlie Tobin is not able to get into the game at right wing, Manager Gardner will send Eddie Oatman up to fill the gap. Geo. Rochon, the new arrival from Fort William, playing point for the Champions.

Rush for Tickets. An unprecedented rush greeted the opening at the Fit-Rite Parlors, of the seat plan for Thursday night's game, and another record crowd promises to be on deck to cheer the Senators to another victory. The locals must win to tie the Millionaires for the league leadership, and as they have a game the following week with Vancouver, at the Willow Ice Palace, the locals have a grand chance to take the lead in the P. C. H. A. St. Griffis and Jackie MacDonald may referee. The officials are to be appointed from the Vancouver club.

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Court of Revision of Voters' List

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, 6th January, 1913, at 8 p.m.

J. S. FLOYD,  
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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

## Voters' List

### NOTICE

All those considering themselves entitled to a vote at the forthcoming municipal elections are requested to examine the revised Voters' List which can be seen at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall. If they do not find their names on such Voters' List they are advised to read carefully the 1912 amendment to the Municipal Elections Act. If, after doing so, they still believe themselves entitled to vote they must be prepared to support their claims at the meeting of the Court of Revision with proof of their qualifications under the Act.

PROVIDED, where it is sought to remove any name from such list, applicant must be prepared to prove that party whose name is sought to be removed has received at least two days' notice of the intention to apply to have such name removed and of the grounds on which such application is based.

J. S. FLOYD,  
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To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—After giving due consideration to the request of a number of the electors, I have consented to stand for alderman in the City Council for the year 1913.

When we consider the responsibilities that will rest on the City Council on account of the very important city works that will have to be carried out, involving heavy expenditure, the same should be managed for the best interests of the city as a whole. Due consideration should be given to the possibilities of, and the position this city will occupy in the very near future.

I therefore ask for the support of my fellow citizens and taxpayers in the coming election.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT W. DAVIES.

## MOVED

Butler's furniture store has now re-opened.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

With unobjectionable anonymous communication will be given the name and address of every writer of such letters; these must be given to the editor.

### EMPIRE PARK.

To the Editor.—The utilization of the city property to the rear of the Empress hotel for park purposes has many strong supporters. It is to be hoped that the idea will not be allowed to die a premature death. Now that Mr. Justice Martin has taken the lead and promised financial support if necessary, other prominent citizens should join to bring about the realization of a scheme so directly calculated to benefit the city and to commend it in the eyes of strangers and residents alike. Nothing lingers so long in the memory of a visitor to a city as the city's beauty spots; and it is the same cause that endears a city to a resident. The internal beautification of a city of such beautiful surroundings should not be left to chance. The mayor and aldermen for reasons of policy hesitate to advance this scheme, the citizens should take it in hand themselves.

J. A.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3, 1913.

### CIVIC ELECTIONS.

To the Editor.—Judging from the tone of your daily correspondent from the city high school staff, whose letters must occupy a great deal of his spare time, I infer that there is being put forth a strong effort to run our civic election along party lines. I notice he ignores almost all questions affecting our civic affairs and dwells entirely on the stand taken by Mr. Morley at the provincial elections.

While a good many of us take a decided stand and have strong party views at election times, we do not party it around in our gullet in our effort to select the best the city can give to manage our municipal business. Too many of us the fact that he cut loose from the Conservative machine, and cast his lot for the time with comrades true will lose him no real friends. He never joined the Liberals, even if he did rub elbows with them. Really I am in hopes that as he studies the party more and gets the old Tory talk out of his eyes he will become an ardent Liberal, as many another thoughtful man will do.

I was a warm supporter of Ex-Mayor Hall, and I believe he always worked for the advancement of our city. So with the present mayor, we no doubt is filled with the best intentions.

But the fact is quite apparent even to Mr. Morley's enemies that he stands out clean and manly for all that is best and safest in municipal affairs. He is a type of man we may well be proud of, given good and fair support by men who could forget self-aggrandizement or petty jealousy. He can guide the destinies of this fair city far in advance of most of his opponents.

It is a pity that we could not forget our past feelings and judge a man on his merits, especially one whose bright and advanced ideas have been copied and used to such an extent as Mr. Morley's.

This city is groaning under some of the most abominable franchises that ever grappled a free people by the throat. Others tell us about it, but Mr. Morley is the only one who seems to see clearly where the whole people come in.

Give him the support he deserves and our fair city will grow and prosper, not for a few to have a fat time, but for all. Use such men as he is when you get the chance.

G. E. MILROY.

### INSINCERITY AND INCONSISTENCY.

To the Editor.—Hundreds of Japs and Chinese are being introduced into the coal mines of Vancouver Island, to mine coal in direct competition with the white miners of the province. These Asiatics have been induced to return and act as strikebreakers under greatly improved conditions, and thereby be used as a wedge against the white miners of British Columbia, assisted by almost one hundred and fifty policemen, whose daily duties are intimidating marches through the streets, and then a grand parade which the miners call "Bowler's Cavalry."

Then bravely does the self-ordained dictator of British Columbia stand up and bear the people's burden of the one thousand and fifteen hundred dollars a day special police expenses, which in the interest of justice and the consumer should be expended in a way of a sincere investigation costing less than one-quarter of the special police expenditure at the present time, and at the same time give the so-called labor commission a chance to prove its usefulness. Imagine the government having already expended about sixty thousand dollars to further the introduction of Japs and Chinese into the coal mines of this province instead of fighting tooth and nail, as of old, when it was a political question that rang from

one end of the province to the other and rebounded in the confidence placed in the government. If this inconsistency of the present administration is practically established in this home-brewed Asiatic question, and is absolutely ignored from a British Columbian standpoint, what better right have we British Columbians than to bury party politics and take up from the standpoint of justice and in the interest of the people, who have had their confidence and money misused and the power of authority used to further the introduction of Asiatics in developing the natural resources of the province in direct opposition to the expressed wishes of the people?

Was not the energy and lung power of the present government stamp or platform speakers spent in that great saying, "British Columbia shall be a white man's province," or was the Asiatic question just a convenient political broom used to sweep the Dominion house, because it was run by a different political party? If the McBride government was sincere on the Asiatic question, they have surely ignored it in this province (at Cumberland) up to the present time.

Did we not read in the government press some weeks ago of a departmental explanation of the impossibility of the department to take up this matter because of a technicality in the miners not defining their grievances? But the sending of a petition to both Sir Richard McBride and the chairman of the labor commission by the miners previous to the meeting of that tribunal on December 28, 1912, makes it look to me as if the miners have done the very last act possible, except move the mines to Victoria and take up the exciting chase of following this commission from one end of the province to the other.

It justifies the belief that the Attorney-General has taken upon himself a further burden of judging a case before it comes on trial, thereby correcting a mistaken idea of so many English-speaking people that if many have a grievance, British justice provides a place to give it a hearing.

About this labor tribunal? Is it usefulness confined to having their pictures in the press, the daily announcement of its meetings, the setting of dates in places where there are no strikes, or is it a convenient instrument to take the responsibility from the government and make this commission shoulder it, and then the government to politically control it and make useless by tying its hands?

If this is not so, why has the government laid itself open to this impression by refusing months ago the investigation that conditions justified and that the members stated only technicalities stood in the way of, then the action of the commission apparently overlooking and ignoring, and at the meeting on December 28, so many of us expected so much from, only to hear of this commission being taken to the other end of the province, where its usefulness will be very limited, especially, considering the urgency that conditions at Cumberland demand and after those two commissioners, who after becoming familiar with the reasonable requests of the miners' petition, publicly announced that in their opinion this commission should immediately proceed to Cumberland?

Why did they not insist on a sitting of the commission? Does not their action suggest the workings of a well-oiled political machine that curbs the individuality of the members and makes them go to school in their secret childhood, by the political machine big stick in the hands of hand-tied politicians?

PERCY K. WINCH.

### CAN THESE THINGS BE?

To the Editor.—I promised to deal further with the Voters' League and will do so now. This is a voluntary organization formed originally for the promotion of moral reform and civic betterment. It was that for a time, but recently it has become a Morley machine, and little else, as I shall show. Just now Mr. John Weston is its president, while its dominant spirits are Jas. McEwan, W. H. Parsons, H. W. Davies and some others, with a membership of probably thirty or forty in all. Not all who attend its meetings have signed its pledge-card or vote at its dictation.

In their private capacity the individual members of this organization are good citizens, but what might be termed the collective conscience of the body, as manifested in its works, is something which might well excite the admiration of the gods, I never attended one of these meetings without being reminded of a striking expression used by one of the characters in the novel "David Harum,"—some people are so narrow in their views that fifteen of them could sit in one buggy-seat without being crowded."

As an example of how this moral reform organization works, let me tell a little story just here. One night last summer while the entire household of Mayor Beckwith was wrapped in slumber there came a violent ring of his telephone. His wife jumped out of bed and ran down stairs, without waiting to don his official robe or state, or those of any other kind. A voice came to him over the telephone speaking in a strong Scottish accent. It was the Sir Oracle of the Voters' League, which body was just then acting as a vigilance committee, and it requested the mayor to come to the city hall at once and make out a warrant authorizing a raid upon the house of Estella Carroll. The mayor looked at the clock, and saw that it was just ten minutes to one, and it was Sunday morning. Has this reason with himself. He had no blank forms for such a warrant, and no law book from which to copy one. He doubted his ability to make up one, out of his own head, that the lawyers would not pick flaws in. He doubted the legality of any such document dated on Sunday, and he doubted the right, legal or otherwise, of the mayor to issue such a document. In fact he doubted the wisdom of the whole crazy business. He tried to reason with the voice, pointing out some of these objections, but as no excuse would be accepted Mr. Beckwith refused to be a party to any such a "foot" proposition, and went back to bed.

That week the News came out in a double lead editorial declaring that a new restricted district had been

established in the city, that this could have been done only with the knowledge and sanction of the mayor and police commissioners, and it ended with a plow homily as to what "we" told the electors regarding the price those behind Mayor Beckwith at the last election would demand and get.

This tissue of bare-faced falsehoods, based on the incident narrated above, has never been withdrawn, nor has any apology been offered for it. I have often wondered whether the excessive zeal displayed by certain members of this vigilance committee during the past year was prompted more by the desire to improve the moral condition of the city than to provide campaign material against Mr. Beckwith in the next election.

Not very long ago a member of the Voters' League told a friend of the writer, very exultingly, that all the licensed vintners' vote would go solid against Beckwith this year, on account of his having cancelled a number of liquor licenses. He was told that for that reason the Voters' League people should support Beckwith. "Yes, I know, but, well—Beckwith had no right to run against Morley last year," was his hesitating reply. In other words, Mr. Morley is the only man who has any right to run for mayor, according to Voters' League ideas, and others who presume to oppose him will be opposed by that august body.

Another strong canvas these good people are now making against Mr. Beckwith is that at his recent dinner given to the aldermen and heads of departments there was some light California wine on the table. This fact is being magnified into "champagne flowing like water," followed by "wild orgies" and all the rest of it, as this is being whispered around by these deeply shocked people. Here is a fair specimen of the men that attended Mr. Beckwith's banquet: William Marchant, J. G. Brown, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, City Clerk Dowler, Aldermen Dillworth, Baker and Beard. Perhaps it might be well for the churches to which these men belong to appoint committees to investigate the part they took in this wild bacchanalian revel.

I have known Mr. Beckwith for more than thirty years, and I have always found him to be a fairly respectable sort of a man during all that time down to the night of that banquet, but no one can tell what a day may bring forth, so he might as well be investigated with the rest.

I do not think much of the "unique" argument, but the other side of the coin might as well be stated here. An alderman tells me I can use his name to prove that at Mr. Morley's last banquet, given to the aldermen in a cheap restaurant downtown, there was something stronger than California wine, stronger even than champagne on the table, and partaken of freely.

Moral reformers who will condemn severely an action in an opponent while they fail to see anything wrong in the same action when done by the man they uphold and defend, have only themselves to blame. If people regard them in their collective capacity as a sort of break aggregation, whose support should, and usually does, injure more than it helps a candidate.

The Voters' League people like to give public functions to which they invite Y. M. C. A., W. C. T. U., Christian Endeavor and prominent church officials. These make splendid decoy ducks, as they give a prestige to the organization which its members use privately to good effect in their secret canvass. In fact this body is full of expedients such as the poet Burns characterizes as:

"Their juggling' hocus-pocus arts,  
To cheat the crowd."

I do not believe that this body, individually or collectively, possesses the breadth of vision, the grasp of public affairs or the instincts of leadership which would justify us in allowing it to become the dominant factor in the government of our city.

It lost its usefulness when it became a sort of "Thumbs Up Society" for Mr. Morley.

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### GOLD IN PAPUA.

Valuable Find is Made in British New Guinea.

A despatch has been received by the Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Thomas) from the Lieutenant-Governor of Papua (Judge Murray), with reference to mining at Woodlark Island in the territory. The mines at Karavakum, in the island, are

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## NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

### NELSON

Substantial growth is customs and inland revenue collections at the port of Nelson and a gain in the value of building permits issued which is without parallel in the history of the city are shown by figures for the year just closed compared with those of 1911.

Building permits issued during the year totalled \$273,865, a gain of 60 per cent over 1911, when the total was \$168,700.

There has been a greater than three-fold growth since 1908, according to the totals for the past five years, which are: 1908—\$88,825; 1909—\$111,482; 1910—\$163,430; 1911—\$168,700; 1912—\$273,865.

The sub-totals for various classes of building in Nelson in 1912 are: Business blocks, \$118,506; warehouses, \$26,000; churches, \$27,900; fire hall, \$19,000; garage, \$1,000; residences, \$83,365.

Building permits issued in December were: Improvements to Madden house, \$1,000; additions to Green block, \$2,000; A. Desrochers, residence, Richards street, \$400.

Customs collections at the port of Nelson in 1912 reached the sum of \$152,072.76, a gain of nearly 12 per cent over 1911 and an increase of 48 per cent over 1910, when the total was \$102,272.

Collections have shown a very large gain at Nelson, the substations in the surrounding district which are included in this port having shown a falling off.

Inland revenue collections for the past year in Nelson reached the figure of \$239,092.81, compared with \$38,684.50 in 1911 and \$74,082.81 in 1910, an increase of 12 per cent in two years.

For December the collections were \$3,353.61 made up as follows: Cigars, \$66.50; raw leaf, \$379.26; malt, \$390; spirits, \$2,589.25.

### STEVESTON

Railroad developments of far-reaching importance to Steveston are hinted at as the result of operations in the townsite here and along the waterfront. Within the week, outside parties have taken options at record prices upon all property procurable in the Steveston townsite, and it is understood that measures are being resorted to which will place within the power of a railroad company much mentioned in connection with Lulu Island a large portion of the waterfrontage at Steveston.

Private parties who have attempted to secure waterfrontage on the South Arm state that it is practically impossible to buy it. At Steveston the price of waterfrontage has availed, and almost prohibitive prices are asked of private parties. Further up the river prices have also reached high-water mark.

The announcement of the pretty scheme of the docks and harbors on the west end of Lulu Island last fall and the subsequent decision of the C. N. R. to build its Lulu Island line are taken by local people to be the forerunners of the work of the Presbyterian church in Nanaimo and surrounding district is too large for any one man to successfully undertake.

Mr. A. M. Grant, of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, has been appointed.

### HOPE

Hope residents are urging that the C. N. R. operate the Port Mann to Hope section.

W. C. Dignan has begun work on the framing of P. A. Patten's house on Fraser street. He has a car of material and stores on the Canadian Northern tracks. As soon as it reaches Hope he will begin the erection of a dwelling house ordered by C. G. Baynton on the latter's lots in the Turnes addition, lying east of L. B. Preston's property, the Cedars.

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Inland revenue collections for the past year in Nelson reached the figure of \$239,092.81, compared with \$38,684.50 in 1911 and \$74,082.81 in 1910, an increase of 12 per cent in two years.

For December the collections were \$3,353.61 made up as follows: Cigars, \$66.50; raw leaf, \$379.26; malt, \$390; spirits, \$2,589.25.

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### NANAIMO

Silver Leaf Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters of Nanaimo have installed new officers as follows: Past Chief, Mrs. S. Ferry; Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. N. Dilworth; Excellent Senior, Mrs. M. Quaggin; Excellent Junior, Mrs. B. Kay; Manager, Mrs. S. Rivers; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Mrs. Annie Bell; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Irene Aitken; Protector of Temple, Mrs. M. Thompson; Guard of Outer Temple, Mrs. A. Price; Trustees, Mrs. C. Ferguson, Mrs. G. Devin and Mrs. E. Gillard.

Arrangements have been made with the Session of St. Andrew's Church and the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery for an assistant to the minister, Rev. J. R. Robertson. For some time it has been recognized that the work of the Presbyterian church in Nanaimo and surrounding district is too large for any one man to successfully undertake.

Mr. A. M. Grant, of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, has been appointed.

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#### How to Tell If Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair, you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98% of the people need a hair tonic.

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It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 5oz and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, D. E. Campbell, Miller, of Sea Island, but their brothers on the council will not be so fortunate.

In Steveston, Councillor Fentiman's path of roses will be disturbed by two men, J. D. O'Neill and Thomas Bowens, both popular business men of the ward, will oppose him, and the resultant three-cornered fight is expected to be the most interesting in the whole municipality.

S. Mitchell, a farmer of Cambie, will contest the Ward Five seat with Thomas Foster, who has already received endorsement of the Ward Five Ratepayers' Association. Here also the fight is expected to be a close one, for although Mr. Mitchell was turned down by the Ratepayers Association in favor of the nurseryman, he has a big following in the ward, of which he is an old-time resident.

It is currently understood that Frank Dumarsie will run against Councillor McClellan.

"Do you think only of me?" inquired the bride. "Tell me that you think only of me."

"It's this way," explained the groom gently. "Now and then I have to think of the furnace, my dear."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fronting the imperial palace at Pekin are two beautifully-carved lions of enormous size, which, if we are to believe the mandarins, are of solid gold and have been there since time immemorial. When the combined armies of England and France invaded Pekin in 1860 the Chinese painted these statues gray in order to make the Europeans believe that they were of bronze and, therefore, to insure against their being melted. Later, during the Japanese war, these lions disappeared

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1250	1500	1800	2000
2600	3000	3200	3500
6000	6500	7000	10,000

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New, Eight Rooms

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\$1500 Cash, Balance to Suit

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## BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

You are fortunate. You will conquer difficulties, and your purpose will prevail among your associates. A new and dear friendship will be formed.

Those born to-day will be strong and energetic and sure to have their own way. It is the duty of guardians to teach these children kindness and consideration, so that they will never choose the ways of cruelty and selfishness.

## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Upon this day, in the year 1546, Edward VI granted a pension of £66 13-4 annually for life to Sebastian Cabot, who is believed to have been with his father, John Cabot, when, in 1497, he discovered the mainland of America, and planted the flag of England on the coast. Sebastian had spent many years in the service of Spain, and on hearing that he was in England the Emperor Charles V immediately demanded that he should be sent back to him. Cabot refused to go, and, as he was an English subject (he is said to have been born at Bristol) the Privy Council decided that "no reason or equity would that he should be forced or compelled to go against his will." The pension was given in consideration "of good and acceptable service done and to be done" by Cabot but it is not quite clear what his duties were. In fact, scarcely any point in the story of Sebastian Cabot is clear, but, whether or not he accomplished all that some of his biographers have claimed for him, it is certain that he had acquired a great reputation as a seaman, and was in high favor with his young sovereign, whose interest in naval affairs amounted to "a sort of passion."

## BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO

January 5  
Cumming, Melville, B. S. A. (Truro, N. S.); born, Stellarton, N. S. 1876; first principal of Nova Scotia agricultural college and secretary of agriculture for the province.

Dobie, Arthur Richard (Montreal); born, London, Eng., 1872; secretary to general manager of Bank of Montreal, yachtsman and poet.

Fortin, Ven Octave, D. D. (Winnipeg); born, Christille, Que., 1842; missionary in the east for several years, but since 1875 rector of Holy Trinity, Winnipeg, and archdeacon of Winnipeg.

Goderham, William George (Toronto); born, Toronto, 1853; president of Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation and director in many industrial companies.

McKinnon, Robert Lachlan, LL.B. (Guelph, Ont.); born, Wellington county, 1872; examiner of Law Society of Upper Canada.

Rhodes, Edgar Nelson, B.A., LL.B., M.P. (Amherst, N. S.); born, Amherst, 1877; Conservative M. P. for Cumberland and South since 1908.

Steble, Colonel Samuel Bowfield, C. B., M. V. O. (Winnipeg); born Medinto, Purbrook, Simcoe, Ont., 1849; served in Fenian raids, the Red River expedition and in the Mounted Police from 1873, playing a prominent part in the suppression of the rebellion of 1885; commanded the force in the Yukon and was commander of St. John's Horse in South Africa, where he won great distinction; now in charge of District No. 10 at Winnipeg.

Hamilton, Most Rev. Charles M. A. D., D. C. L. (Ottawa); born Hawkesbury, Ont., 1854; Bishop of Hamilton, 1885-1896; then translated to the See of Ottawa; Metropolitan of Canada and Archbishop of Ottawa since 1899.

Lespérance, David Ovide, M. P. (Quebec); born Monmagney, 1844; Conservative M. P. for Montmagny, having defeated Hon. H. S. Beland.

Limoses, Alfred (North Bay, Ont.); born Quebec, 1849; Inspector of North Bay postal division since 1910.

Lloyd, Ven. George -Exton, M. A. (Saskatoon, Sask.); born London, Eng., 1861; came to Canada, 1880; served in North West rebellion of 1885; Archdeacon of Saskatchewan since 1905; principal of Emmanuel divinity college, Saskatoon.

Macdonald, Patrick Anderson, K. C. (Winnipeg); born Gananoque, 1854; a leader at the Manitoba Bar.

Motherwell, Hon. W. R., M. P. P. (Regina); born Perth, Labahr, Ont., 1869; Liberal M. P. P. for Qu'Appelle, 1905-1908; now M. P. P. for Humboldt; Commissioner of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary of Saskatchewan.

Scott, Snowden Dunn, M. A. (Vancouver); born Westhampton, N. Y., 1851; editor of Halifax Mail, 1882-1885; editor of St. John Sun, 1885-1900; now editor of Vancouver News-Advertiser; a past president of the Parliamentary Press-Gallery.

Seath, John, M. A., LL. D. (Toronto); born Auchtermucht, Fifeshire, Scotland, 1844; came to Canada, 1861; after acting as principal of several schools and colleges institutes he was inspector of schools for Ontario, 1884-1906; now superintendent of education for Ontario.

Wadmore, Lieut.-Col. Robinson Lyndhurst (Victoria, B.C.); born London, Eng., 1855; an officer in the Canadian permanent force, 1883-1912, serving in the Northwest rebellion of 1885 and being commandant of St. John's, Fredericton, Halifax and Victoria, retired December, 1912.

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Saratoga Ave.—New, modern 5 roomed bungalow, full basement, furnace. Terms, \$1,500 cash, balance can be arranged to suite purchaser. 1% per month. Price . . . \$3,500

Monterey Avenue—Fine lot, 50x120. Terms, 6, 12, 18 months. Price . . . \$1,500

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## FOR SALE

Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.

To Rent—Three-story Warehouse on Wharf Street.

## WAYER ACT.

Notice of Application for the Approval of Works.

TAKE NOTICE that The Portland Construction Company, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from China Creek, which the applicant has by Water Permits No. 10 and 53 authorized to take, for and use for domestic and industrial purposes, for use on lots 73, 75, 95 and 127, Malahat District.

The plans and particulars required by section (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria, B. C. and with the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.

Objection to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of December, 1912.

**BOWELL & LAWSON**  
Agents of the Applicant.

## NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company have deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the plans, profile and book references of the portion of the main line of the Victoria railway between Station 10 and Station 10-1/2, running from Esquimalt to Station 10-1/2, Victoria, B. C.

At Esquimalt, the Victoria Harbour Station, there is a branch line to Esquimalt Water, including loops between Station 100 and 312-1-442 and Station 100 and 122-1-441, and connection with Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railways from Station 10-1/2 to Rock Bay, all in the City of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of December, 1912.

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In Saturday afternoon's mail the following invitation was sent to a number of well known men of Victoria and neighboring cities

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Owing to certain unwarranted attacks on our project of a Summer Resort on the West Coast of this Island we have decided to invite some of Victoria's prominent men to visit this property as our guests as soon as it can be arranged.

We do this realizing that the present is probably the worst time of year and that our property must necessarily appear in the least advantageous light.

Will you accept an invitation to join this party leaving Victoria as soon as we can arrange the trip? The excursion would occupy from two to three days, allowing the party to thoroughly examine the property. You would be given ample notification of the date.

Trusting to receive your acceptance, we are,

Yours very truly,

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Hon. A. E. McPhillips, President of Council  
Hon. D. M. Eberts (Speaker)  
J. G. C. Wood, M. P. P. (Alberni)  
F. H. Shepherd, M. P. P. (Nanaimo)  
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**Financial News****PRICES IRREGULAR****IN STOCK MARKET**

Railroads Not Much Affected With Minnesota Case Postponed

By F. W. Stevenson & Co.  
New York, Jan. 6.—Some nervousness was displayed in the stock market throughout the session, causing irregularity in many of the list, but on the whole prices acted well in face of all the selling and the decisions of the Supreme Court. The "Money Trust" investigation was resumed, which certainly did not add such industrials as American Beet Sugar, whilst the railroads were not so much affected, the decision on the Minnesota rate case being postponed.

	High	Low	Bid	Cash
Amal. Copper	296	274	272	
Amn. Beet Sugar	40	38	38	
Amn. Coal	303	291	292	
Ahn. Car. & Locom.	44	42	42	
Amn. Locomot.	44	43	42	
Amn. Smelting	73	72	71	
Amn. Sugar	116	116	116	
Amn. Tobacco	284	282	279	
Amn. Zinc	104	94	94	
Atchison	101	101	100	
B. & O.	106	104	104	
B. & R. T.	91	91	90	
B. & T.	201	198	198	
C. & O.	104	102	102	
C. M. & St. P.	110	114	114	
Do. pref.	141	140	140	
Con. Gas	105	104	103	
Distillers Sec.	21	20	20	
Do. 2nd pref.	32	31	31	
Goldfield Cons.	21	2	2	
G. N. pref.	1812	1354	1300	
N. Y. Ore. etc.	41	49	49	
Inter-Mtn.	182	181	181	
Do. pref.	52	52	52	
Inter. Harvested	1114	1102	1104	
L. & N.	141	141	140	
Lehigh Valley	1672	1652	1653	
Calif. Petro.	53	50	50	
M. S. T. & S. S. M.	149	147	147	
M. K. & T.	284	28	28	
Mo. Pacific	421	41	41	
Net. Cons.	191	191	191	
N. Y. C.	1082	1074	1074	
N. P.	123	122	122	
Pennsylvania	115	114	114	
People's Gas	1682	1652	1652	
Reading	1682	1652	1652	
Sou. Railways	1082	1041	1042	
Tenn. Copper	39	29	28	
U. P.	1629	1583	1583	
Do. pref.	93	91	91	
U. S. Dist.	635	622	622	
Do. 1st pref.	702	692	692	
U. S. Steel	682	662	67	
Do. pref.	1106	1104	110	
Utah Copper	594	58	58	
Va. Car. Chem.	423	42	41	
Wash. House	781	781	781	
Money	71	70	70	
Total sales, 321,500 shares				
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**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

(By Courtesy of F. W. Stevenson &amp; Co.)

New York, Jan. 6.—

Open, High, Low, Close

Jan.	12.05	13.07	12.94	12.93
Feb.	12.25	12.55	12.51	12.55
Mar.	12.15	12.76	12.51	12.58
April	12.20	12.71	12.47	12.53
May	12.20	12.71	12.47	12.53
June	12.58	12.59	12.44	12.41
July	12.58	12.59	12.44	12.41
Aug.	12.58	12.59	12.44	12.41
Sept.	12.58	12.59	12.44	12.41
Oct.	12.58	12.59	12.44	12.41

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100 to 105 per cent. and \$4,350 for

demand. Commercial bills, 4.85 to 5.24 per

cent. Bar silver, 8.82. Mexican dollars, 8.82. Bonds—Governments steady; railroads firm.

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BOND QUOTATIONS

ON LONDON MARKET

London, Jan. 6.—Following are the quo-

tations of active London municipal and

municipal bonds on the London market:

Dominion of Canada loan, 1933, 3 per cent.

Dominion of Canada, Canadian Pacific

Railway, 50 years, land grant bonds,

guaranteed, 5.5 per cent.

Provinces of British Columbia, 1915, 5 per

cent. Alberta, 1923, 5 per cent.

Manitoba, 1923, 5 per cent.

Saskatchewan, 1923, 5 per cent.

Quebec, 1923, 5 per cent.

Ontario, 1923, 5 per cent.

Ireland, 1923, 5 per cent.

Scotland, 1923, 5 per cent.

Northern Ireland, 1923, 5 per cent.

South Africa, 1923, 5 per cent.

Argentina, 1923, 5 per cent.

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Esquimalt.

In Esquimalt there is not expected to be any opposition to the reeve. It is thought Councillor George Matthews may not stand again.

On account of the division of the municipality into wards, it will be necessary for the councillors to select the wards for which they will offer themselves, there being two required to be chosen from each of the three wards. Two labor men who stood at the first election, George J. Cook and J. F. Mesher are likely again to be in the field.

Saanich.

In Saanich the reeve, Joseph Nicholson, will be re-elected by acclamation. In Ward One no opposition has developed to Councillor Borden. Councillor Dunn expected to be challenged in Ward Four, but it seems to have dropped.

Nomination papers are in for Ward Three on behalf of J. Tracey, opposing the return of Councillor Hill. In Ward Two, Councillor McGregor is a candidate. In Ward Five Councillor Quick is running while in Ward Six, the rural ward, Councillor Gale retires, and James Verder is a probable candidate.

Nominations take place on Monday. J. R. Carmichael is the returning officer at Saanich. At a meeting of the council held this morning it was decided to address the electors at the following points:

Ward 1—Cedar Hill schoolhouse, January 10.  
 Ward 2—Tolmie school, Boleskin road, January 17.  
 Ward 3—Gordon Head hall, January 16.  
 Ward 4—Colquitz hall, January 15.  
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COWAN—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, 12 Clarence street, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Cowan, relict of the late Alexander Cowan, Ottawa, died yesterday.

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Mr. MacLean opened the meeting with a short discussion on the programme.

The following were elected to the resolutions committee: Mr. Brough, Miss Strong, Miss Lawson, and Mr. Clark, of South Vancouver.

Shortly after the proceedings commenced His Worship Mayor Beckwith delivered a short address of welcome to the visitors. Dr. Alexander Robinson also delivered an address of welcome.

Professor Strayer's lecture on "Types of Classroom Teaching" occupied a large part of the morning, treating the subject in an analytical manner, and pointing out not only the faulty systems very generally practiced by teachers, but the systems which should be

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A second criterion that he would insist on would be that the teacher should keep somewhere near the level of the child, and not attempt always to get too much perfection of form. A third criterion would be that if the child's appreciation were to be developed it should engage in the activity of producing the form which the teacher would have it appreciate; music, poetry and art must all be created, or an attempt at their creation made, before a full appreciation of them could come.

The last type of classroom teaching upon which the speaker laid emphasis was that having reference to methods of work, and the establishing of the habit of methods of work among the children as a regular classroom exercise. He would recommend a regular period to be set aside every day for the study of methods of studying various subjects—as every subject had to be taken up in a different way.

A final criterion for teachers which the Professor insisted on was that they should render their services unnecessary to the student. The better the children could get along without the teacher, the more they became able to solve problems by themselves.

The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock and resumed again at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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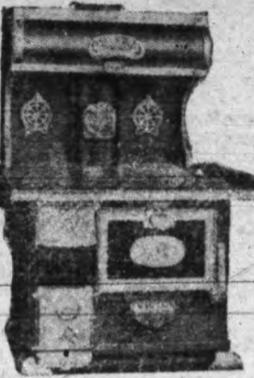
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